

## Supporting Information

### Iodine-Promoted Meyer-Schuster Rearrangement for the Synthesis of $\alpha$ -Iodo Unsaturated Ketones

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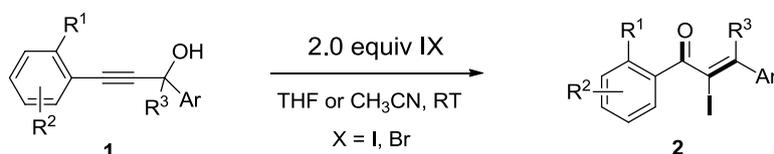
## General Remarks

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (200-300 meshes). Conversion was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in chloroform-d and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz in in chloroform-d solution. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . All products were further characterized by high resolution mass spectra (HRMS); copies of their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra are provided in the Supporting Information. Room temperature is 18–20°C. Dry THF were distilled over  $\text{CaH}_2$ , and other commercial solvents were used without further purification.

## Synthetic Procedures and Spectral Data

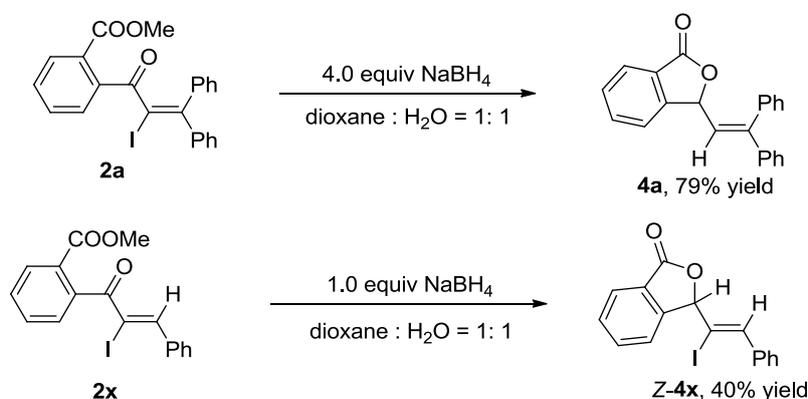
All starting materials were prepared according to previously reported procedures.<sup>S1</sup>

### Synthesis of $\alpha$ -iodo unsaturated ketones:



To a solution of propargyl alcohol derivatives **1** (0.20 mmol) in THF or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (4.0 mL) was added  $\text{I}_2$  or  $\text{IBr}$  (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) at room temperature. When the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL), washed with water, saturated brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford corresponding  $\alpha$ -iodo unsaturated ketenes **2**.

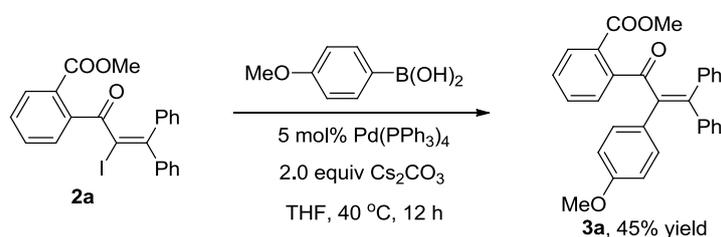
### General procedure for reduction of $\alpha$ -iodo unsaturated ketones **2a** and **2x**:<sup>S2</sup>



To a stirred solution of **2a** or **2x** (0.5 mmol) in dioxane :  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2 mL : 2 mL), was

added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (4.0 equiv or 1.0 equiv) in batches at ice-bath. After stirring for 0.5 h, the reaction was carried out at room temperature. When the reaction was considered to be complete as determined by TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL), washed with water, saturated brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford 3-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)isobenzofuran-1-(3*H*)-one **4a** and (*Z*)-3-(1-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)isobenzofuran-1-(3*H*)-one **4x** in 79% and 40% yield, respectively.

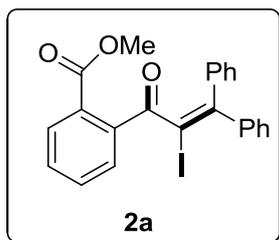
**General procedure for Suzuki coupling of  $\alpha$ -iodo unsaturated ketones **2a**:**<sup>S3</sup>



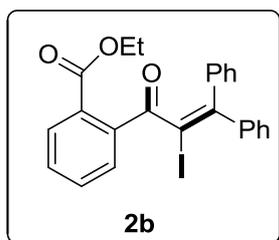
To a solution of **2a** (234 mg, 0.50 mmol) in anhydrous THF (6 mL) was added (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (91.2 mg, 1.2 equiv), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (326 mg, 2.0 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (29 mg, 0.05 equiv). The reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 40°C. When the reaction was considered to be complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched by water (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography to give **3a** in 45% yield.

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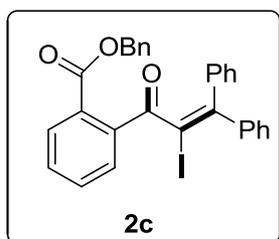
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**Methyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2a**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 5H), 3.90 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.3, 168.5, 158.6, 144.8, 139.7, 136.7, 132.1, 131.0, 130.4, 130.1, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 101.3, 53.0. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2921, 1734, 1654, 1234, 1097, 763. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 491.0115$ . Found: 491.0121.

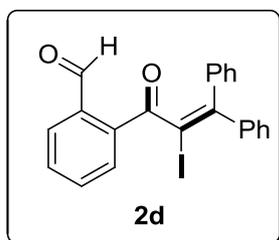


**Ethyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2b**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.97-6.90 (m, 5H), 4.38 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.0, 168.1, 158.2, 144.8, 139.6, 136.3, 132.9, 131.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 101.0, 61.9, 14.1. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1725, 1663, 1258, 1096, 769. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 505.0271$ . Found: 505.0281.

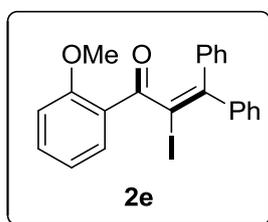


**Benzyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2c**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.43-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.89 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 6.79 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.35 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm

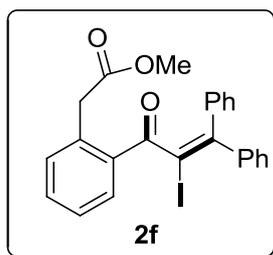
193.0, 168.0, 158.2, 144.8, 139.6, 136.3, 135.5, 132.6, 131.2, 130.3, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 100.7, 67.8. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2972, 1725, 1649, 1249, 1014, 754. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 567.0428$ . Found: 567.0441.



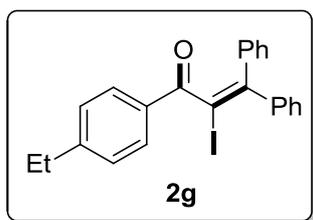
**2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzaldehyde 2d**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 10.17 (s, 1H), 7.76-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.08-6.98 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 194.1, 191.3, 157.6, 143.2, 139.9, 138.9, 136.2, 132.3, 132.0, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 98.3. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1689, 1663, 1589, 1234, 1192, 767. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{INaO}_2$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 461.0009$ . Found: 461.0014.



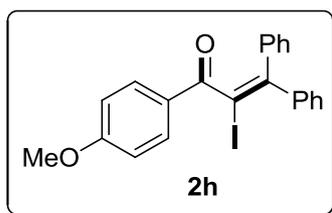
**2-Iodo-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one 2e**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.07 (s, 5H), 6.86-6.80 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.0, 158.2, 151.4, 144.2, 139.9, 133.9, 131.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 125.9, 120.3, 111.3, 101.3, 55.6. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2849, 1649, 1483, 1289, 1013, 753. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{INaO}_2$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 463.0165$ . Found: 463.0175.



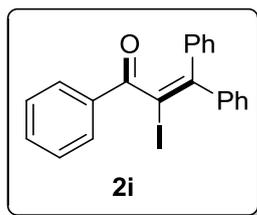
**Methyl-2-(2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)phenyl)acetate 2f**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.90 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 5H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 194.5, 171.4, 153.9, 143.5, 139.5, 135.9, 133.9, 132.6, 132.5, 131.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.9, 98.3, 51.9, 40.1. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2943, 1718, 1658, 1230, 1086, 760. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 505.0271$ . Found: 505.0279.



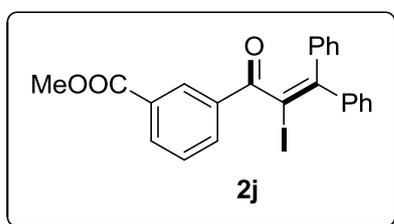
**1-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-iodo-3,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one 2g**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 4H), 2.56 (q,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.13 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100M Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.2, 152.0, 150.4, 143.8, 139.2, 132.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 96.3, 28.9, 14.9. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2931, 1653, 1441, 1239, 1073, 755. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{INaO}$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 461.0373$ . Found: 461.0379.



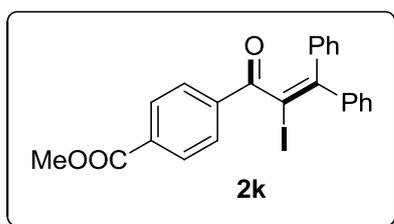
**2-iodo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one 2h.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.92 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 5H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.2, 163.7, 151.7, 143.8, 139.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 126.5, 113.8, 96.3, 55.4. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2931, 1638, 1595, 1252, 1159, 850. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{IO}_2$ :  $\text{M}+\text{H} = 441.0346$ . Found: 441.0342.



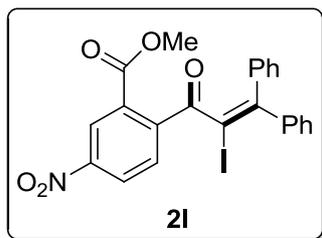
**2-iodo-1,3,3-triphenylprop-2-en-1-one 2i.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.92 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.6, 152.7, 143.6, 139.2, 133.9, 133.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 96.0. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1663, 1443, 1234, 1165, 932, 756. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{INaO}$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 433.0060$ . Found: 433.0058.



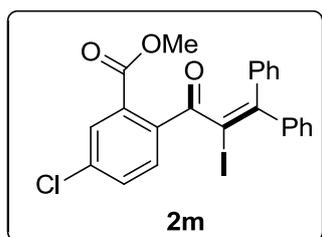
**Methyl-3-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2j.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 5H), 3.93 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.8, 166.0, 153.9, 143.4, 139.2, 134.3, 133.9, 133.6, 130.9, 130.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 95.4, 52.4. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1725, 1660, 1442, 1218, 761. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 491.0115$ . Found: 491.0124.



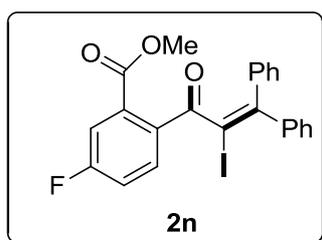
**Methyl-4-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2k.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.97 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 5H), 3.9 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.1, 166.0, 154.0, 143.3, 139.2, 137.6, 133.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 95.4, 52.4. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2954, 1720, 1653, 1279, 1107, 790. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 491.0115$ . Found: 491.0123.



**Methyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)-5-nitrobenzoate 2l**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.30 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.0, 165.7, 161.7, 147.8, 144.4, 143.4, 139.9, 132.1, 131.2, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 125.1, 124.0, 102.0, 53.7. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2919, 1735, 1645, 1218, 997, 750. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{INO}_5$ :  $\text{M}+\text{H} = 514.0146$ . Found: 514.0154.

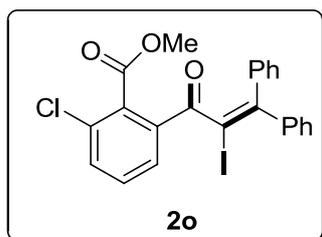


**Methyl-5-chloro-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2m.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.41-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.97-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.4, 167.2, 159.0, 144.4, 139.7, 137.2, 135.0, 133.6, 131.4, 130.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 100.8, 53.3. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2924, 1733, 1658, 1232, 1089, 768. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClINaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 524.9725$ . Found: 524.9734.

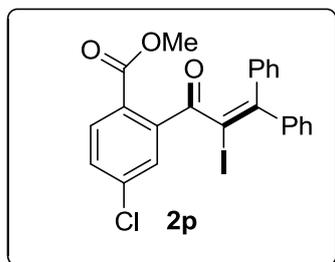


**Methyl-5-fluoro-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2n.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.48-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m,

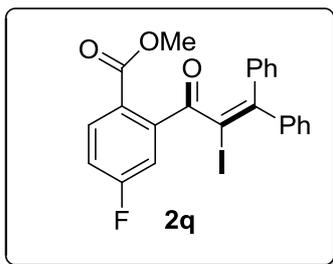
1H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.88 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.1, 167.3 (d,  $J = 2$  Hz), 164.7, 162.2, 158.6, 144.5, 139.6, 134.8 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 132.8, 132.6 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz), 129.7, 128.8 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 128.6, 128.2 (d,  $J = 18$  Hz), 117.1 (d,  $J = 22$  Hz), 116.2 (d,  $J = 24$  Hz), 100.6, 53.3. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1727, 1647, 1226, 1007, 752. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{FINaO}_3$ :  $M+\text{Na} = 509.0020$ . Found: 509.0030.



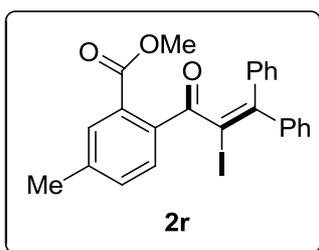
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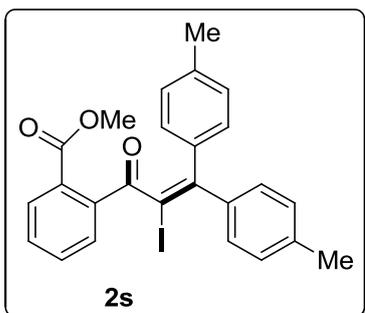
**2p.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.41-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.5, 167.1, 160.6, 144.7, 139.8, 139.6, 137.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 102.2, 53.4. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2923, 1737, 1657, 1235, 1092, 776. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClINaO}_3$ :  $M+\text{Na} = 524.9725$ . Found: 524.9736.



**Methyl-4-fluoro-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 2q.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.86(m, 4H), 4.00(s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.4 (d,  $J = 2$  Hz), 167.0, 163.2 (d,  $J = 252$  Hz), 160.3, 144.7, 140.5 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 139.8, 131.4 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 129.7, 128.8 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 117.3 (d,  $J = 22$  Hz), 102.0, 53.3 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz). IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2919, 1724, 1643, 1221, 998, 750. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{FINaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 509.0020$ . Found: 509.0027.

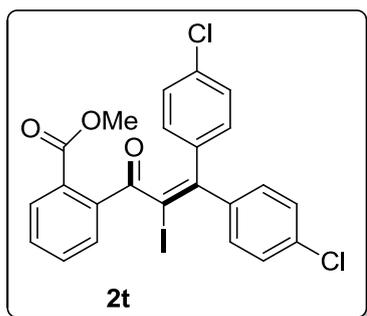


**Methyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)-5-methylbenzoate 2r**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.44-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 6H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.0, 169.0, 157.3, 144.6, 142.3, 139.5, 133.2, 132.9, 130.7, 130.4, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 100.4, 53.0, 21.2. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2948, 2923, 1738, 1660, 1219, 770. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 505.0271$ . Found: 505.0279.

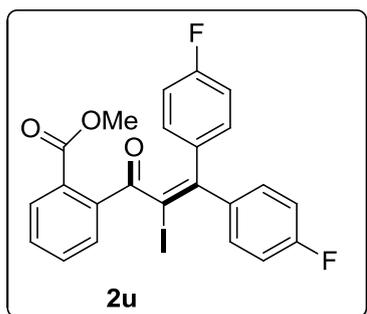


**Methyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-di-p-tolylacryloyl)benzoate 2s.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

ppm 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.5, 168.6, 159.1, 141.9, 138.8, 137.2, 136.9, 132.1, 130.7, 130.3, 130.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 100.2, 53.0, 21.4, 21.1. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2941, 2922, 1735, 1652, 1245, 788. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $M+\text{Na} = 519.0428$ . Found: 519.0439.

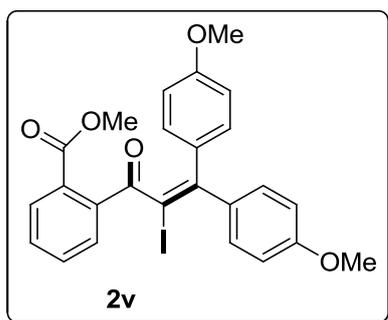


**Methyl-2-(3,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-iodoacryloyl)benzoate 2t.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.48 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.0, 168.3, 155.8, 142.5, 137.6, 136.4, 135.0, 134.9, 132.3, 131.4, 130.9, 130.1, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 102.4, 53.1. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2919, 1735, 1657, 1228, 1086, 750. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{INaO}_3$ :  $M+\text{Na} = 558.9335$ . Found: 558.9332.

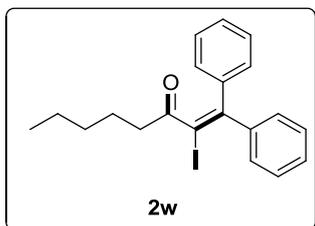


**Methyl-2-(3,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-iodoacryloyl)benzoate 2u.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.68 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.2, 168.4, 162.7 (dd,  $J = 249, 6$  Hz), 156.5, 140.3 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 136.5, 135.6 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz), 132.1, 131.7 (d,  $J = 9$  Hz), 131.3, 130.8 (d,  $J = 9$  Hz), 130.5, 129.9, 128.9, 115.2 (dd,  $J = 27, 22$  Hz), 101.8, 53.1. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2917, 1731, 1652, 1223, 1079, 746.

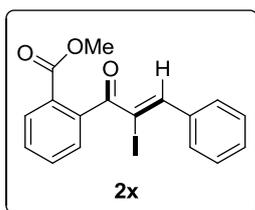
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**Methyl-2-(2-iodo-3,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)benzoate 2v.**  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 4H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 4H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 193.7, 168.6, 160.1, 160.0, 159.2, 137.4, 137.1, 133.1, 131.9, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 130.1, 128.7, 113.4, 110.3, 99.3, 55.2, 55.2, 53.1. IR (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2926, 1734, 1661, 1241, 1103, 775. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{22}IO_5$ :  $M+H = 529.0506$ . Found: 529.0515.

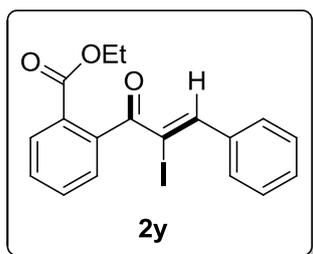


**2-iodo-1,1-diphenyloct-1-en-3-one 2w.**  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.20 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.41-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.12-1.04 (m, 2H), 1.03-0.97 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 203.9, 152.2, 143.7, 139.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 100.1, 41.0, 31.1, 24.1, 22.2, 13.8. IR (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2921, 1726, 1649, 1290, 1013, 755. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{21}INaO$ :  $M+Na = 427.0529$ . Found: 427.0540.

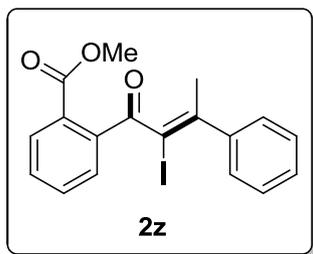


**(Z)-methyl-2-(2-iodo-3-phenylacryloyl)benzoate 2x.**  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$

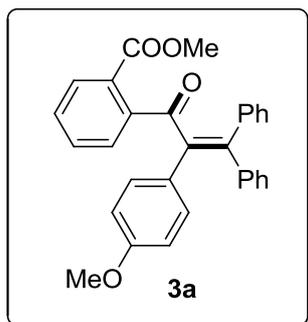
ppm 7.96 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.9, 165.7, 150.3, 139.5, 135.0, 132.4, 130.3, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.2, 127.8, 108.3, 52.8. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1733, 1646, 1230, 1094, 758. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 414.9802$ . Found: 414.9810.



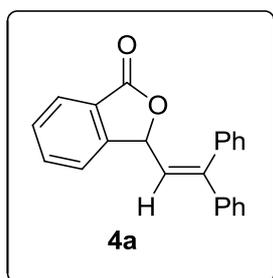
**(Z)-ethyl-2-(2-iodo-3-phenylacryloyl)benzoate 2y.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 4H), 4.20 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.8, 165.3, 150.8, 139.5, 135.1, 132.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.2, 127.8, 108.6, 61.8, 14.1. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2924, 1735, 1645, 1224, 1090, 761. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 428.9958$ . Found: 428.9962.



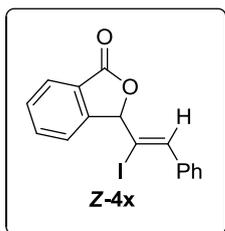
**(Z)-methyl-2-(2-iodo-3-phenylbut-2-enoyl)benzoate 2z.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.40 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02 (s, 5H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 192.9, 168.4, 154.9, 140.1, 137.0, 131.9, 130.8, 130.3, 129.7, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 102.0, 52.9, 32.9. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2943, 2921, 1732, 1651, 1242, 755. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{INaO}_3$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 428.9958$ . Found: 428.9965.



**Methyl-2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-diphenylacryloyl)benzoate 3a**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.70 (d,  $J=7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41(d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 9H), 6.67 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 198.2, 169.3, 158.6, 148.4, 141.9, 141.8, 139.2, 139.1, 133.0, 132.3, 131.9, 131.1, 130.9, 130.5, 130.4, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 113.6, 55.1, 52.6. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2970, 1728, 1654, 1489, 1240, 1165, 850, 754. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4$ :  $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 471.1567$ . Found: 471.1568.

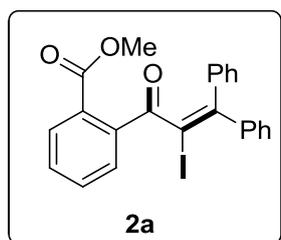


**3-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one 4a**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.83 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 5H), 5.89 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 170.5, 149.5, 149.4, 140.6, 138.1, 134.1, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.0, 125.7, 122.6, 122.5, 79.4. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1773, 1645, 1450, 1258, 1019, 754. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ :  $\text{M}+\text{H} = 313.1223$ . Found: 313.1230.



**(Z)-3-(1-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one 4x**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.96 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 3H), 5.87 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 169.6, 148.2, 139.5, 135.9, 134.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 126.8, 125.6, 122.5, 102.3, 86.5. IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1778, 1640, 1465, 1231, 1097, 760. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{INaO}_2$ :  $M+\text{Na} = 384.9696$ . Found: 384.9699.

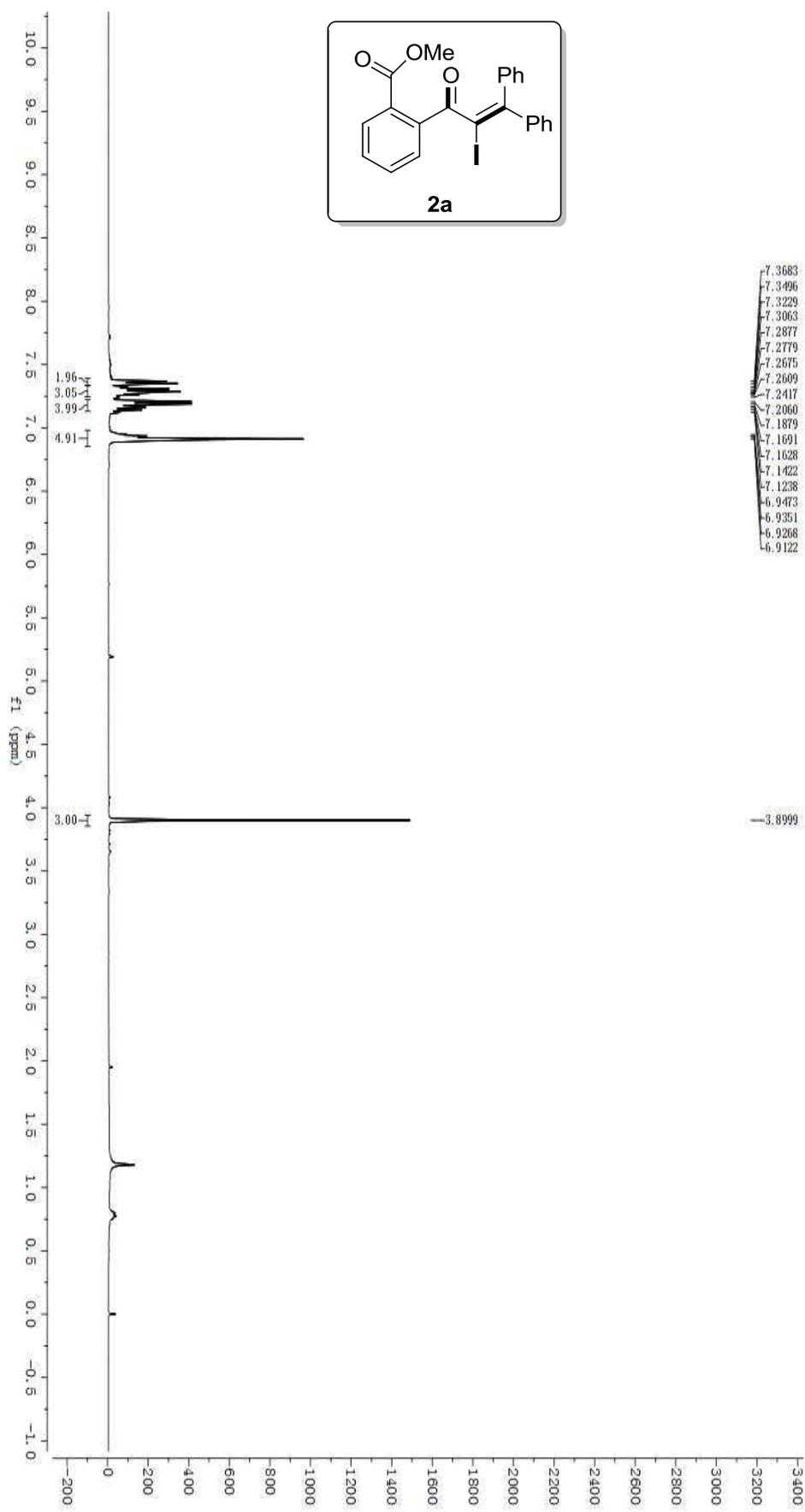
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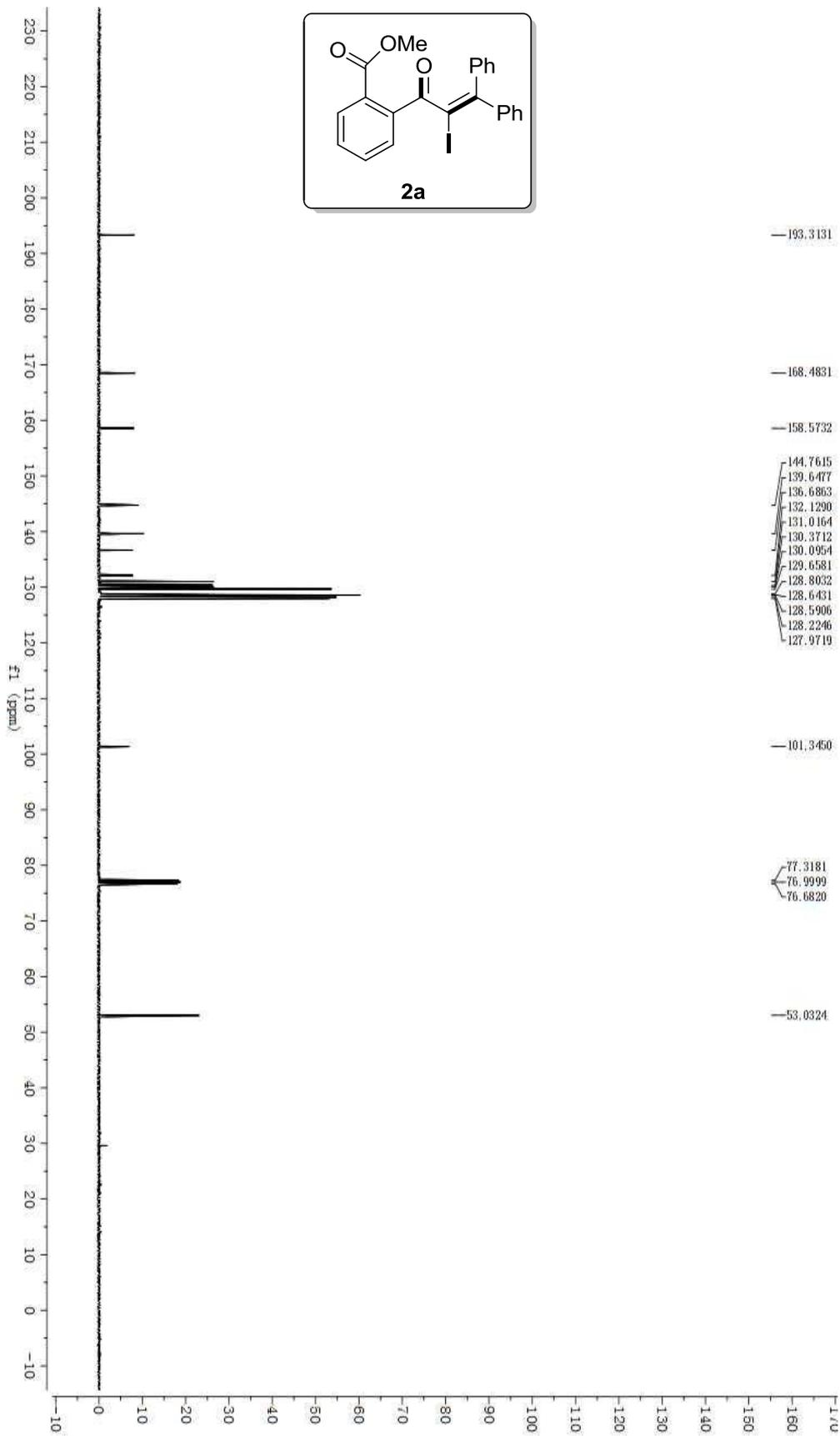


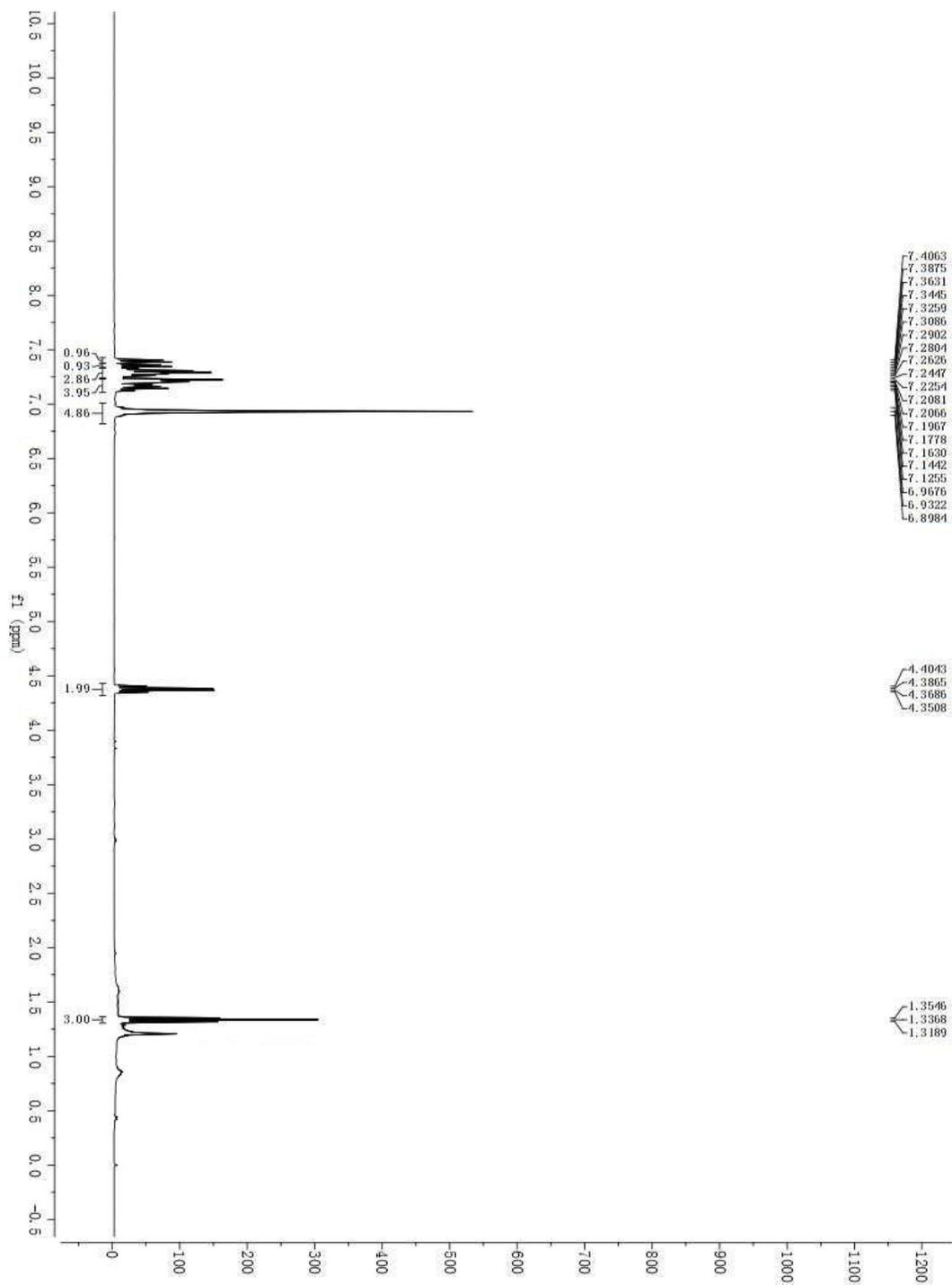
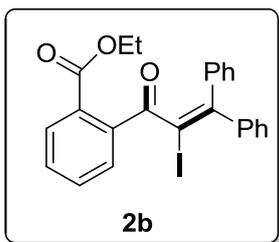
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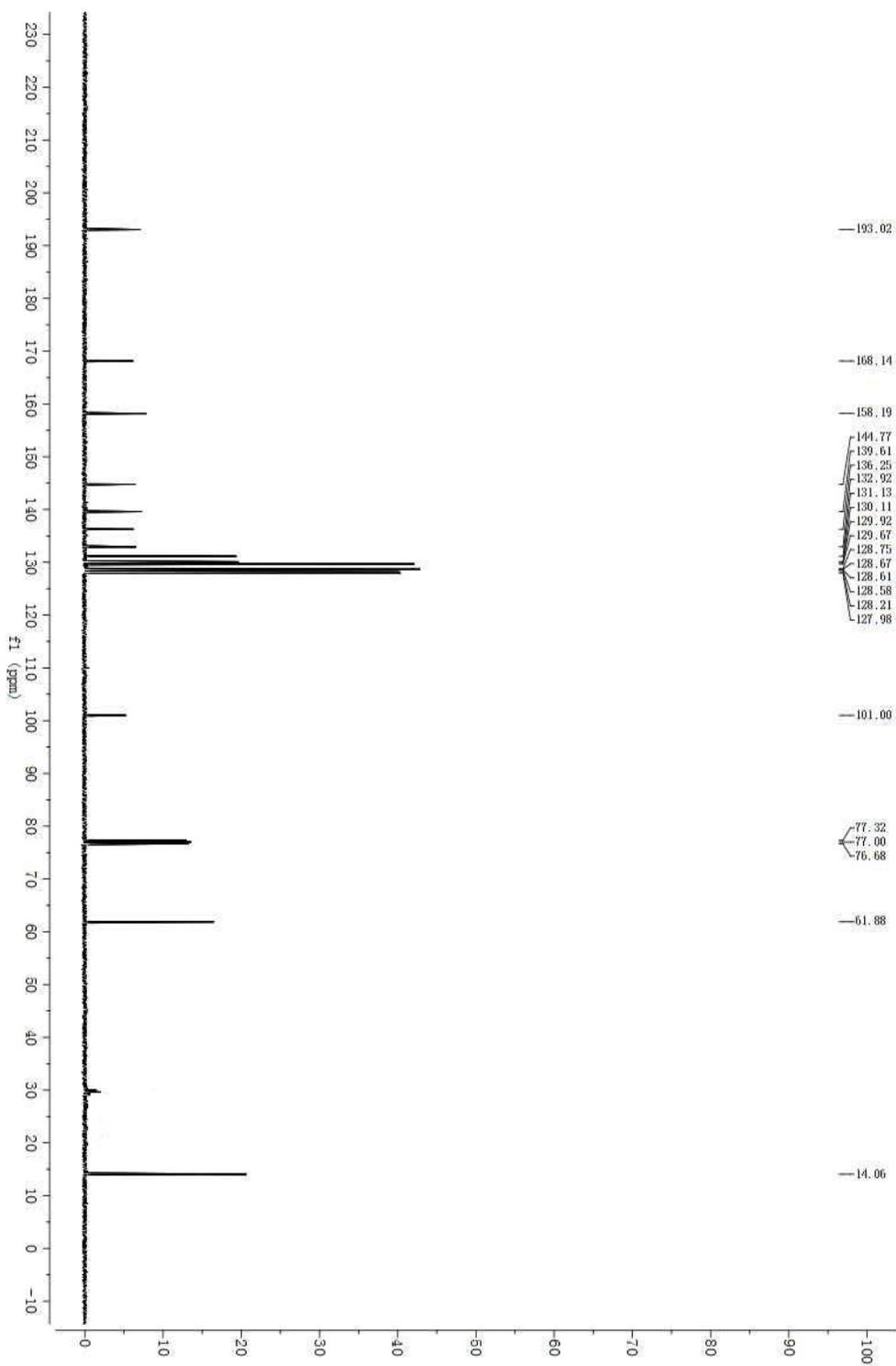
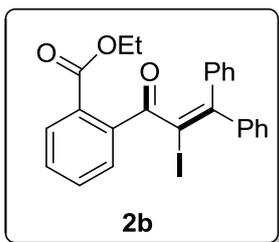
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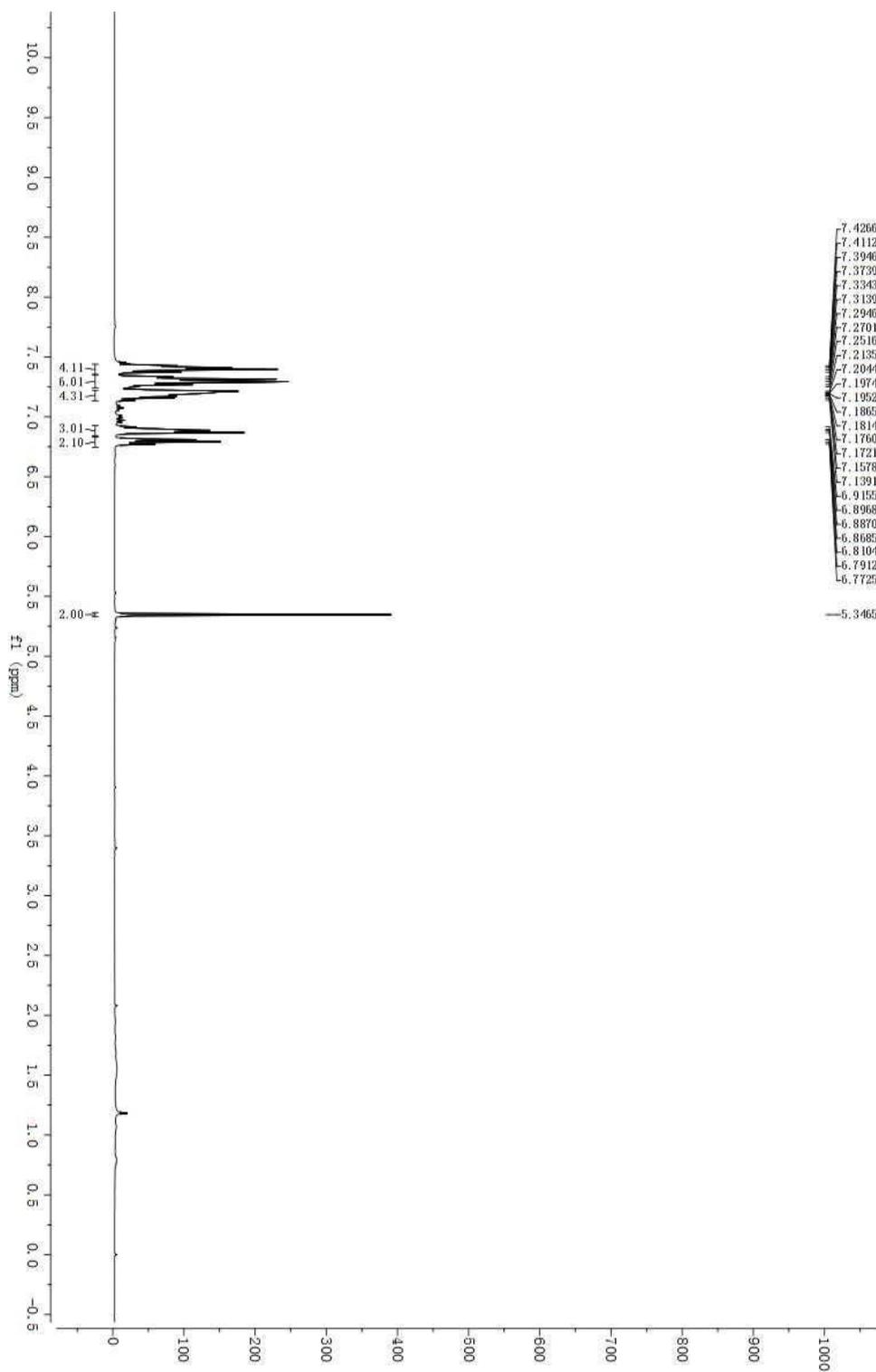
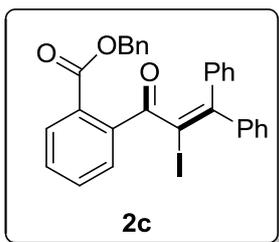
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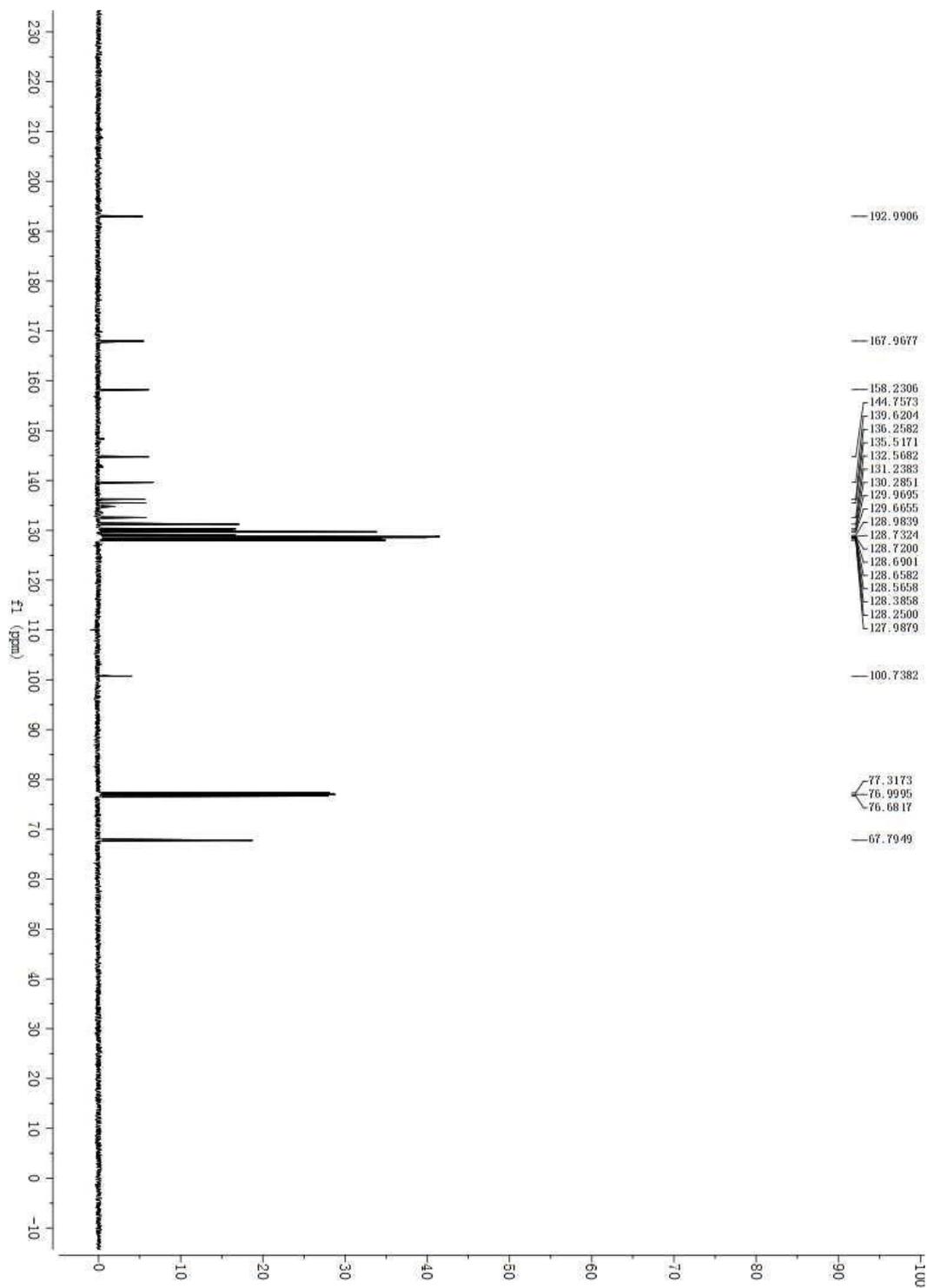
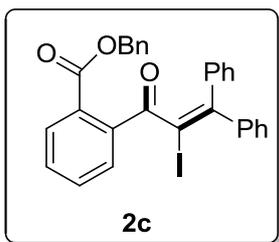


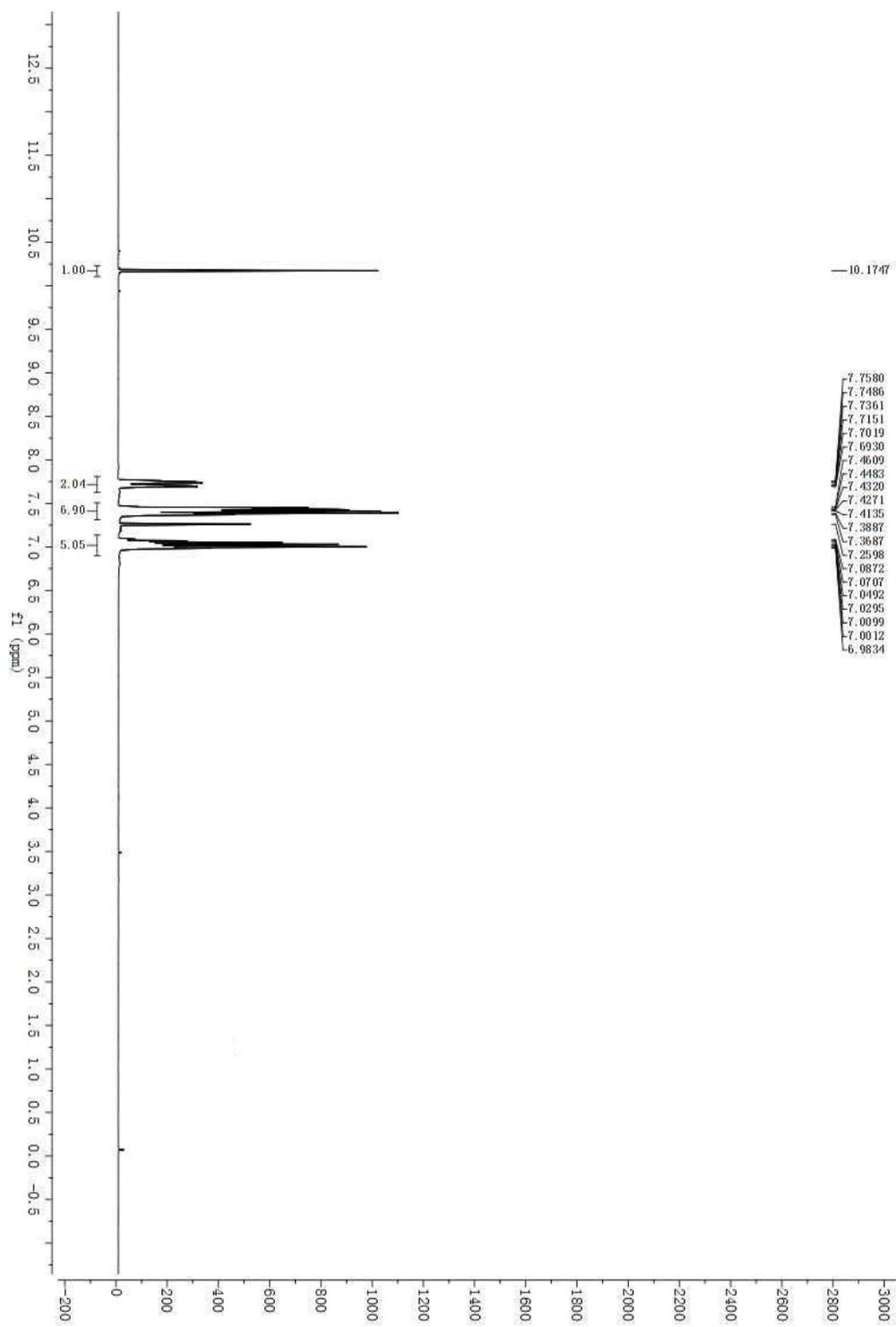
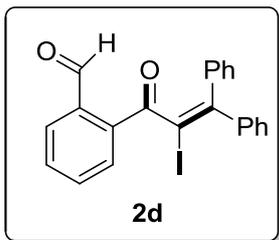


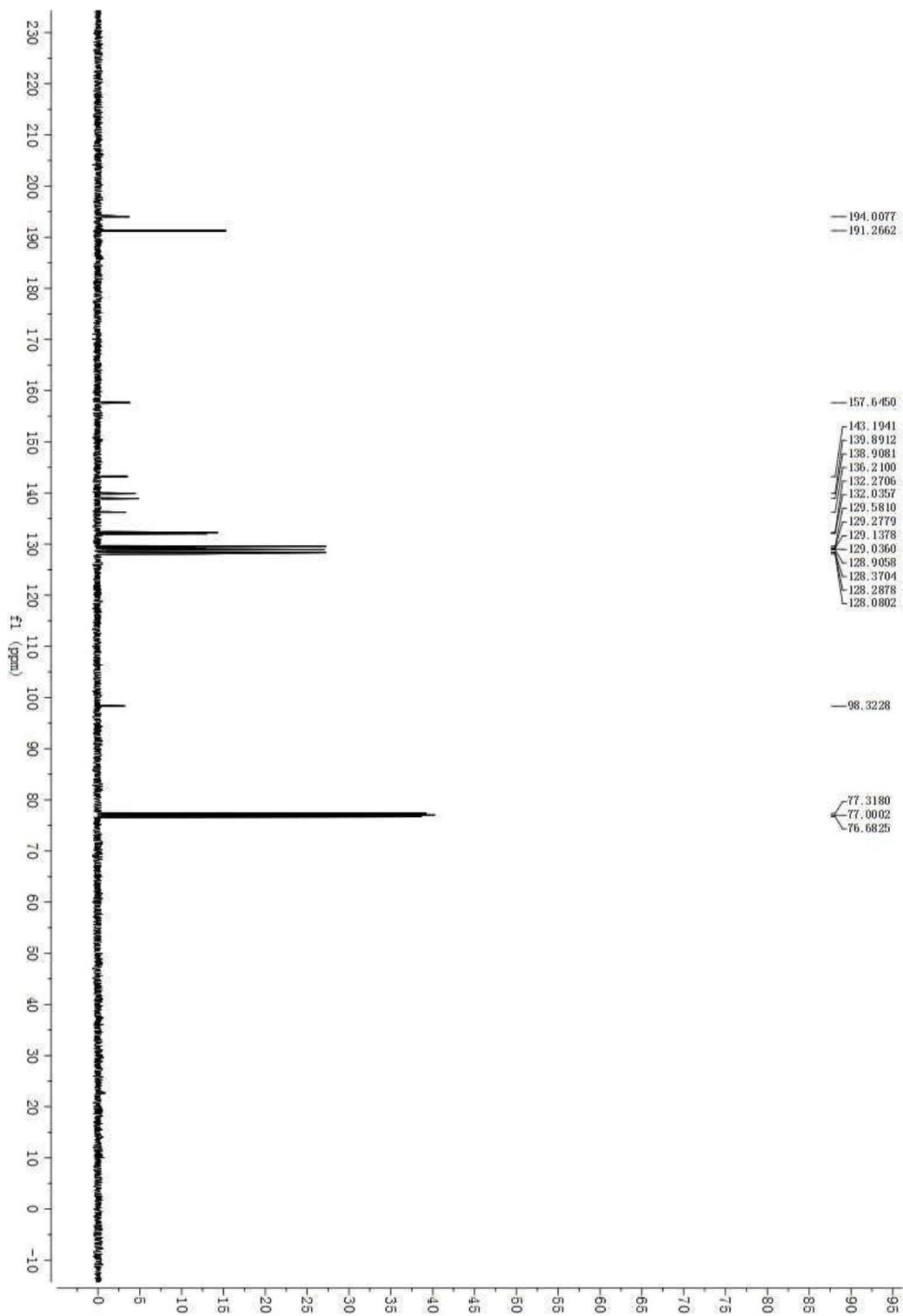
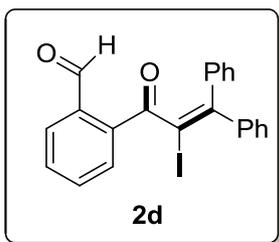


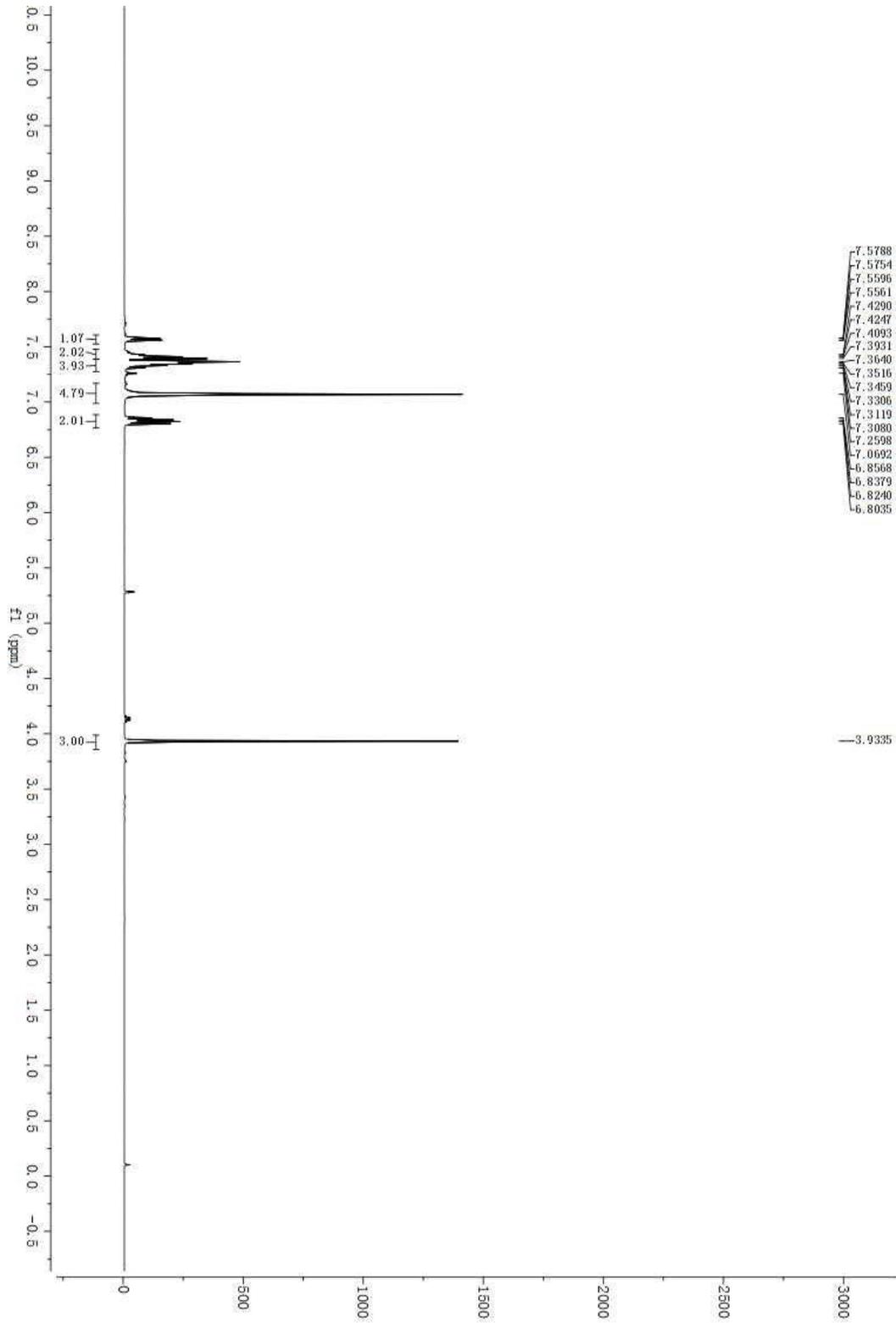
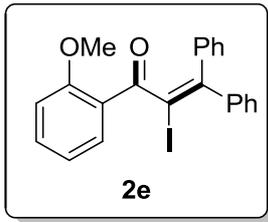


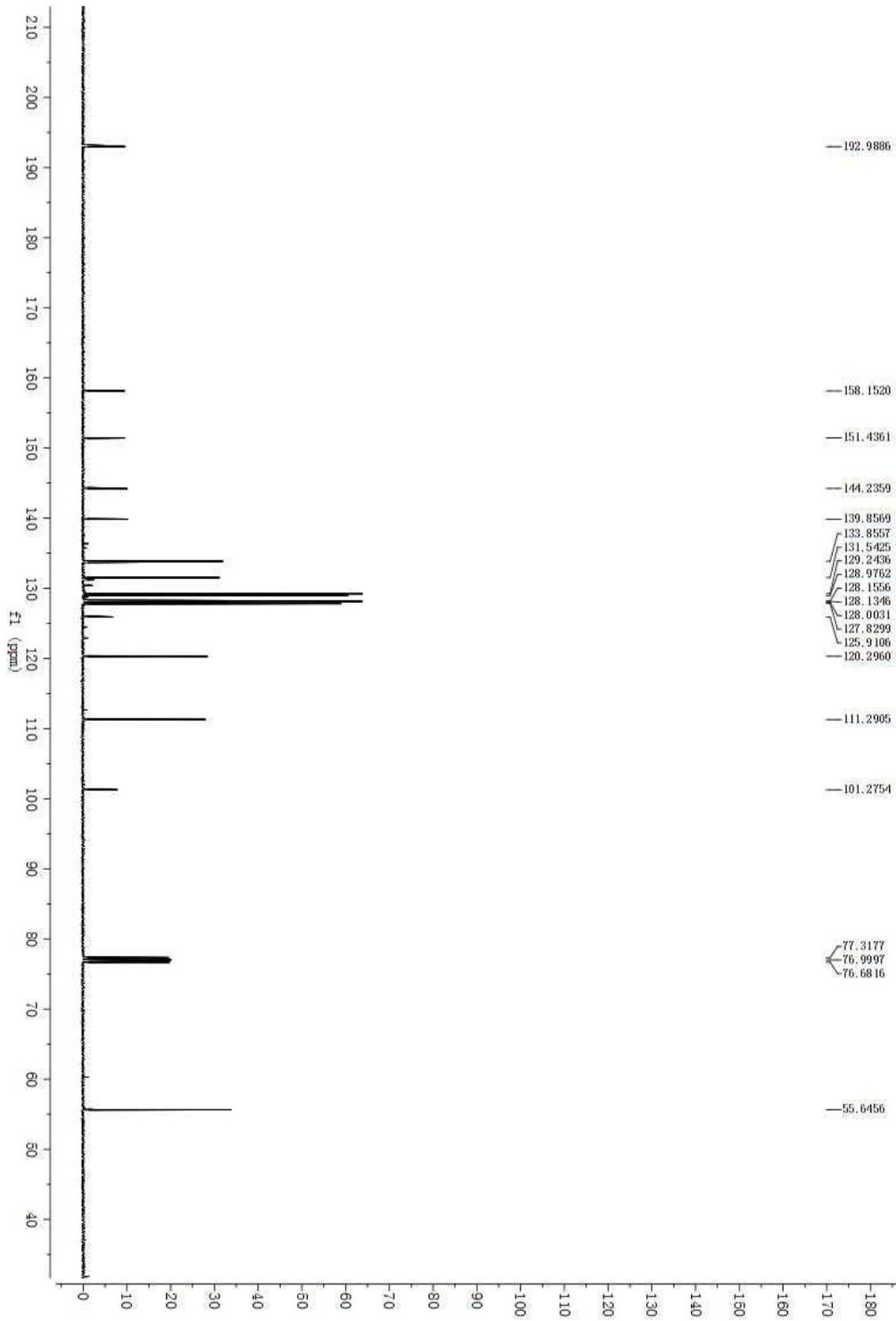
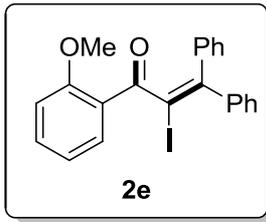


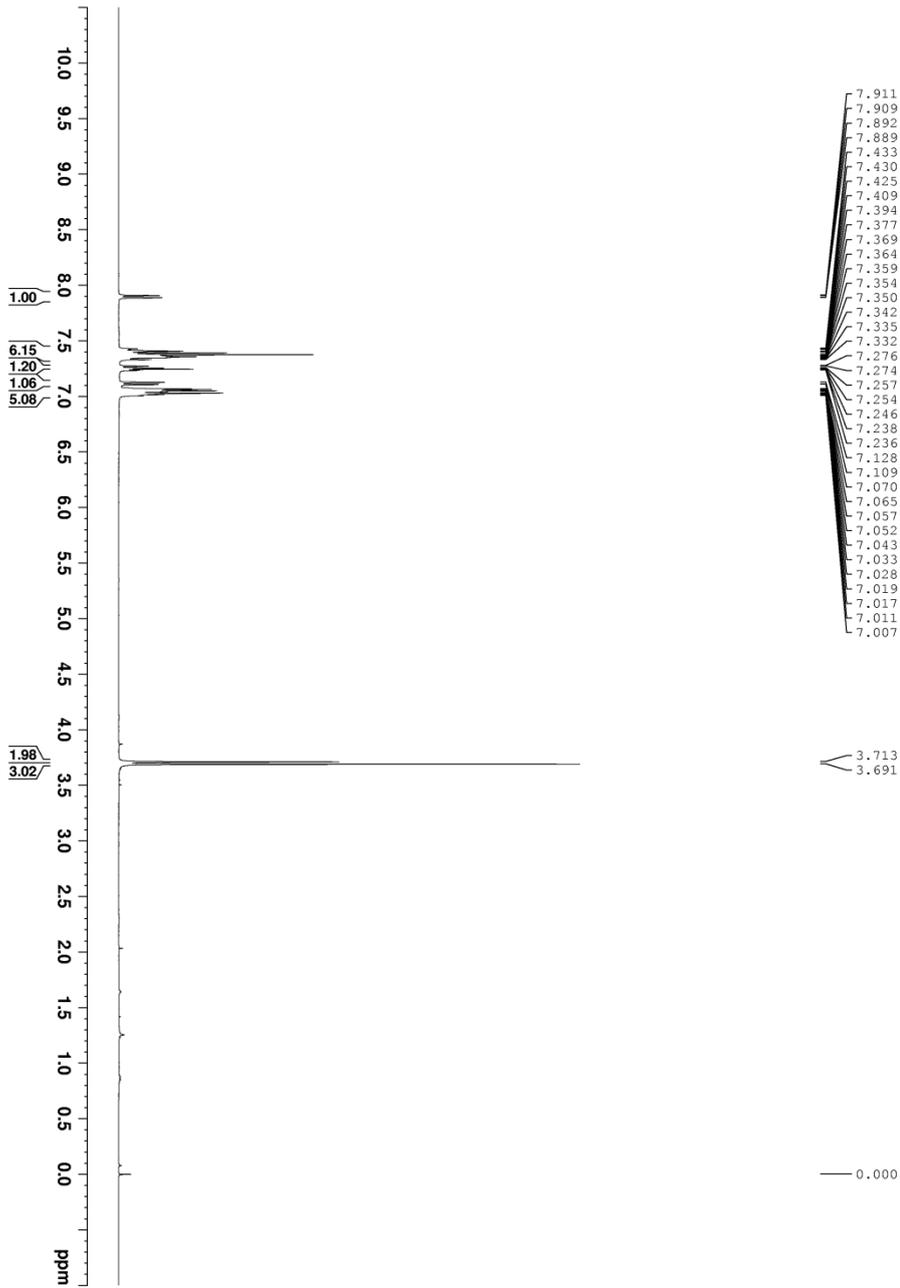
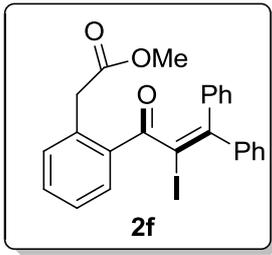


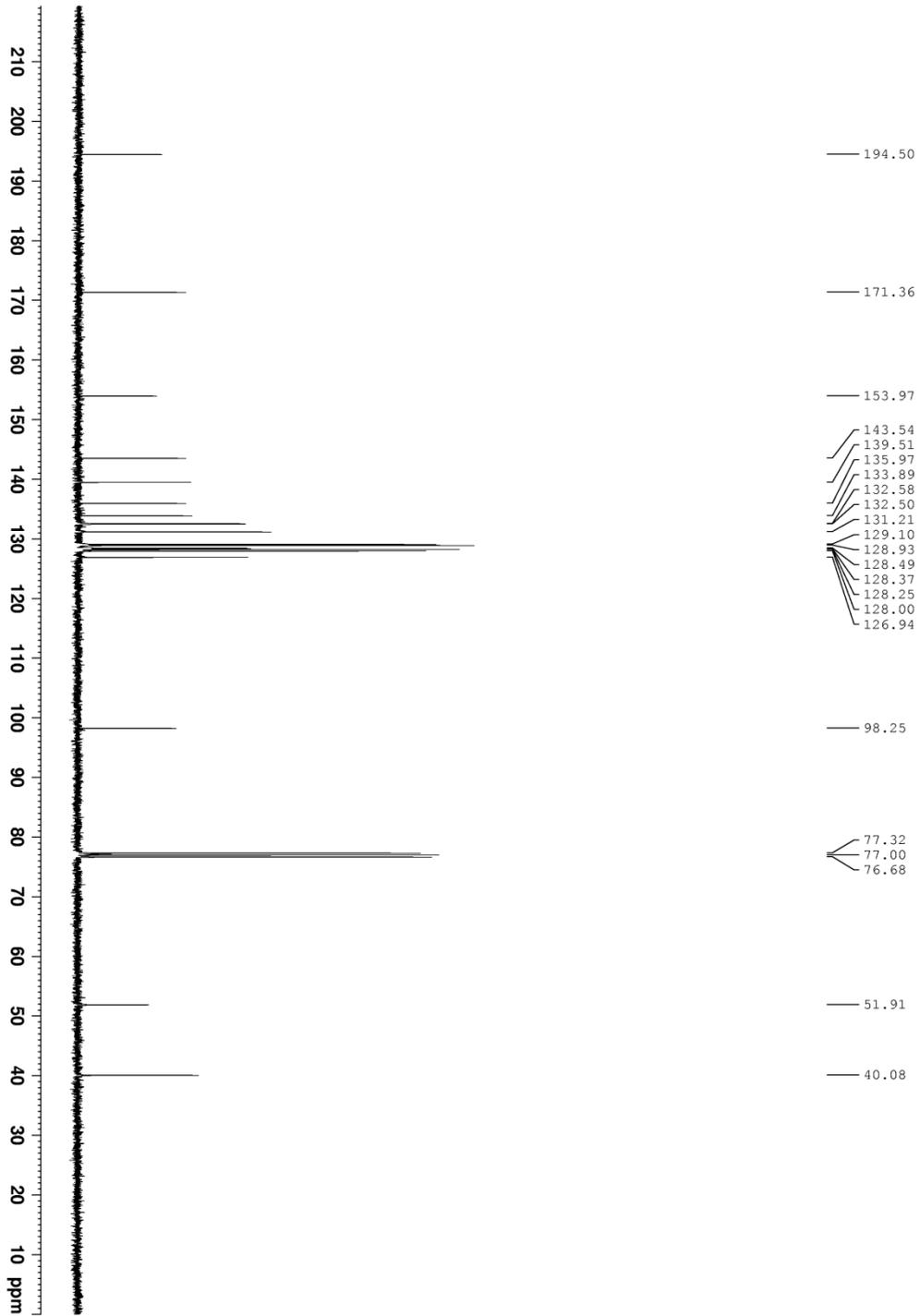
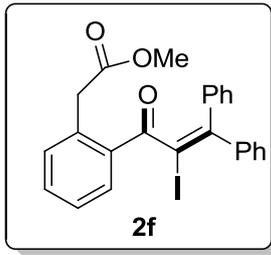


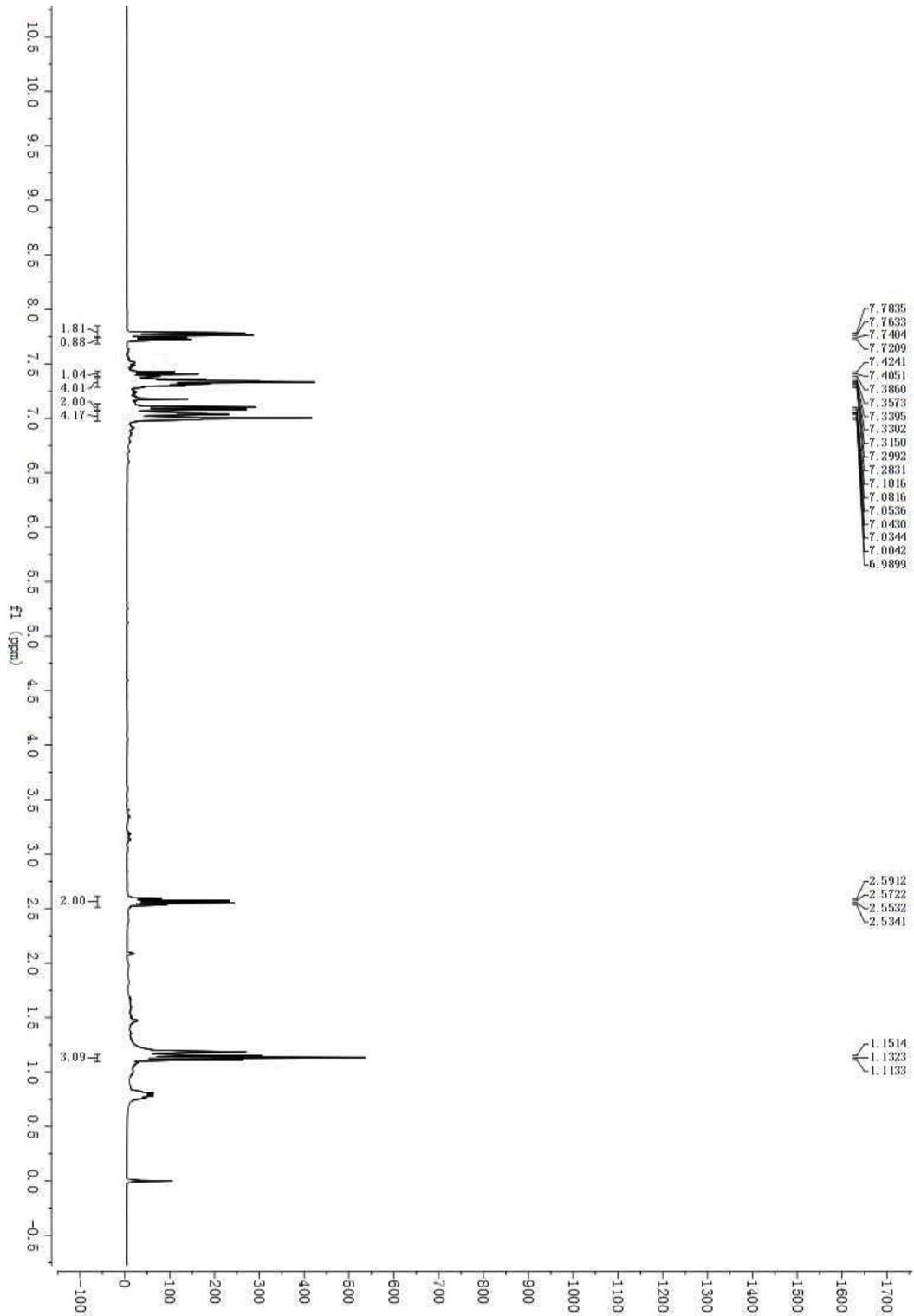
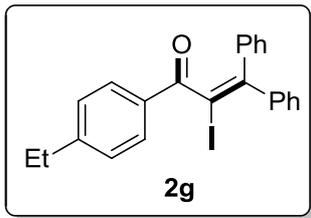


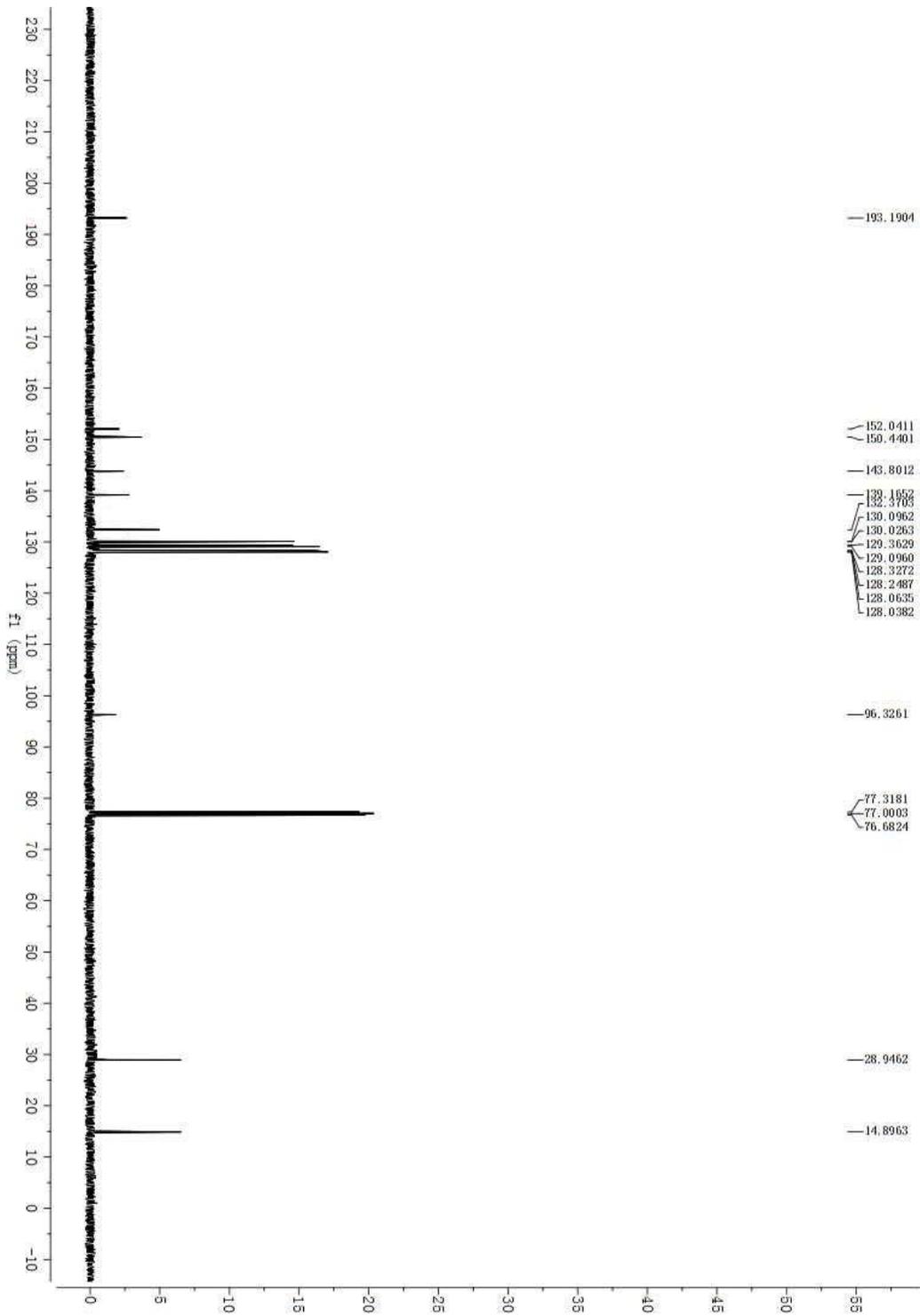
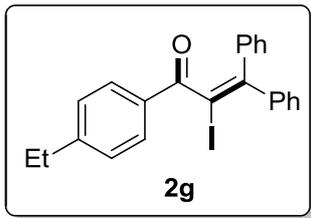


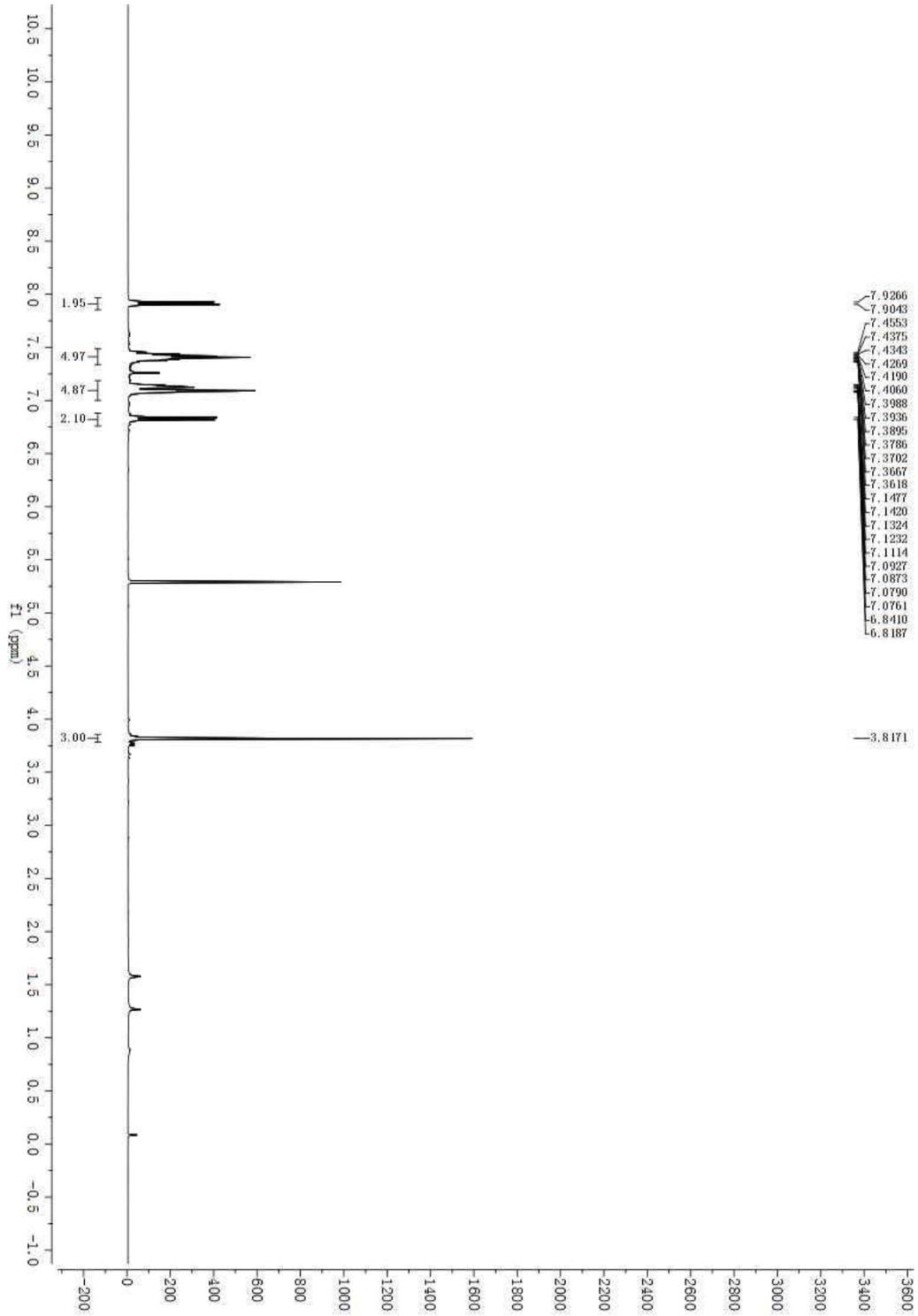
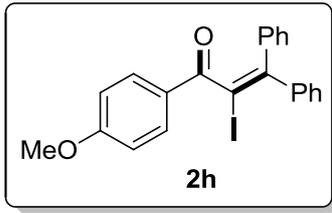


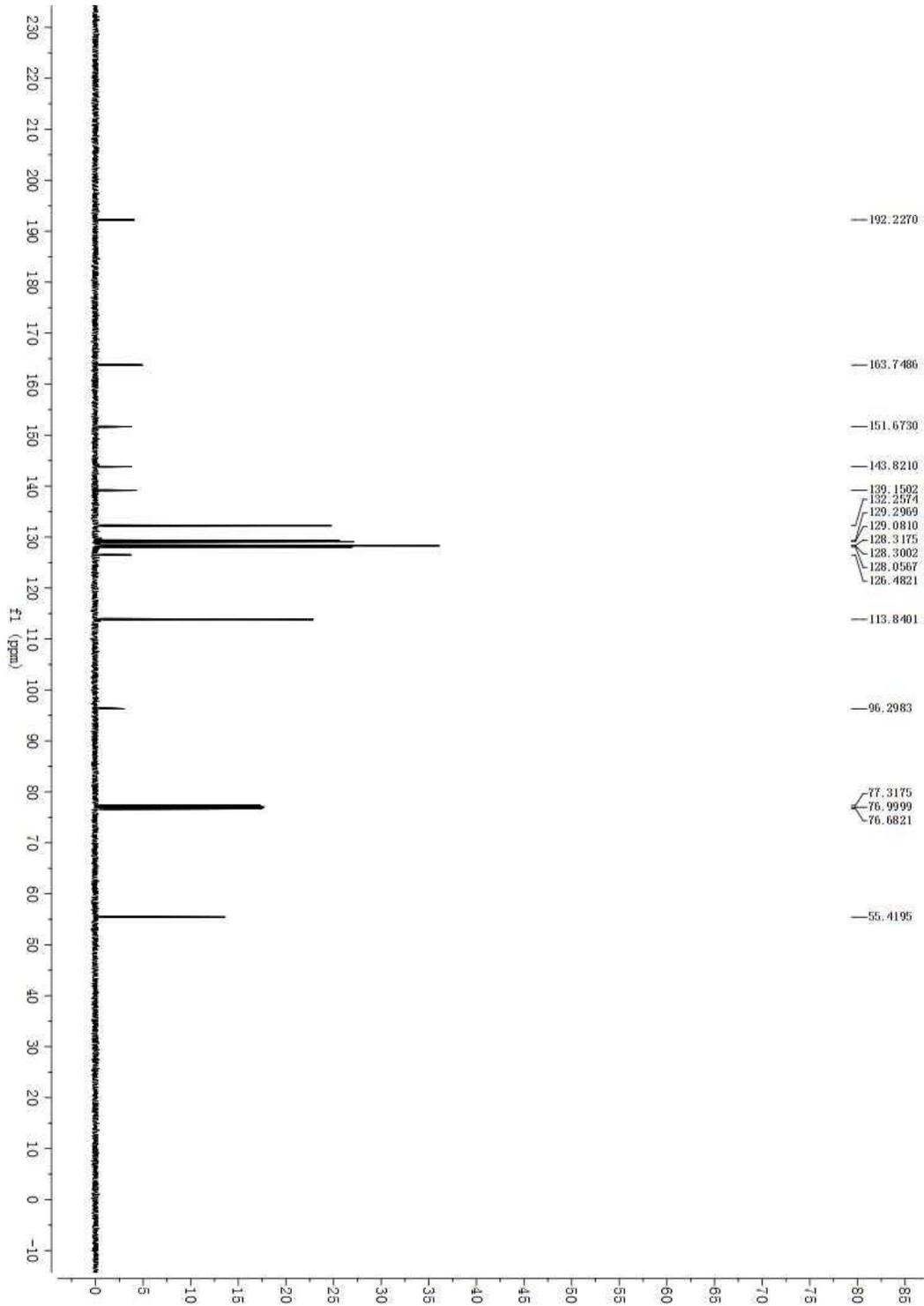
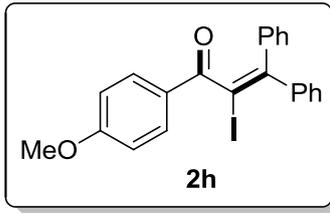


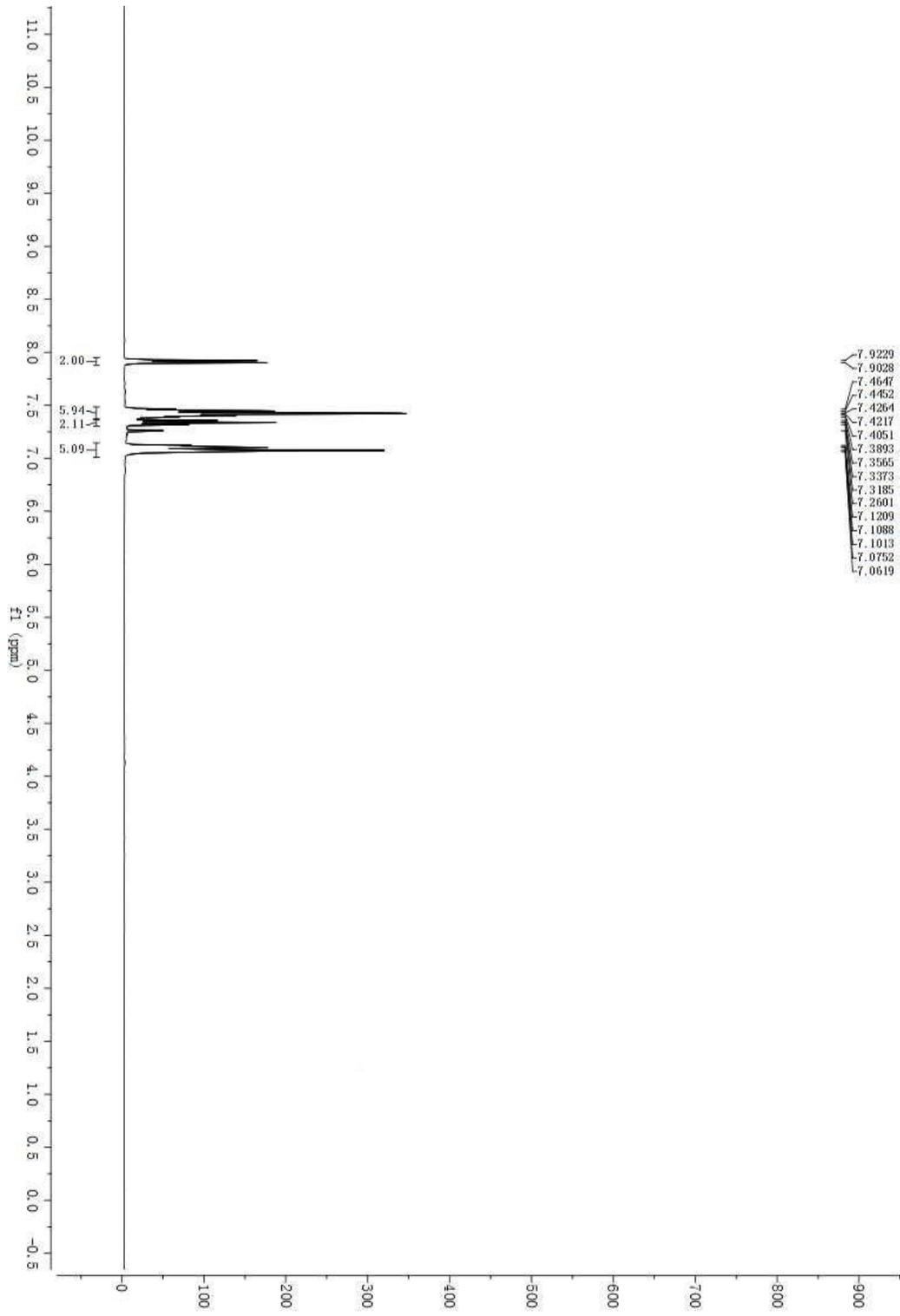
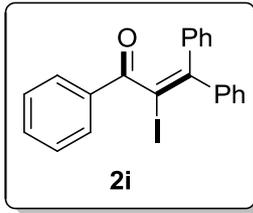


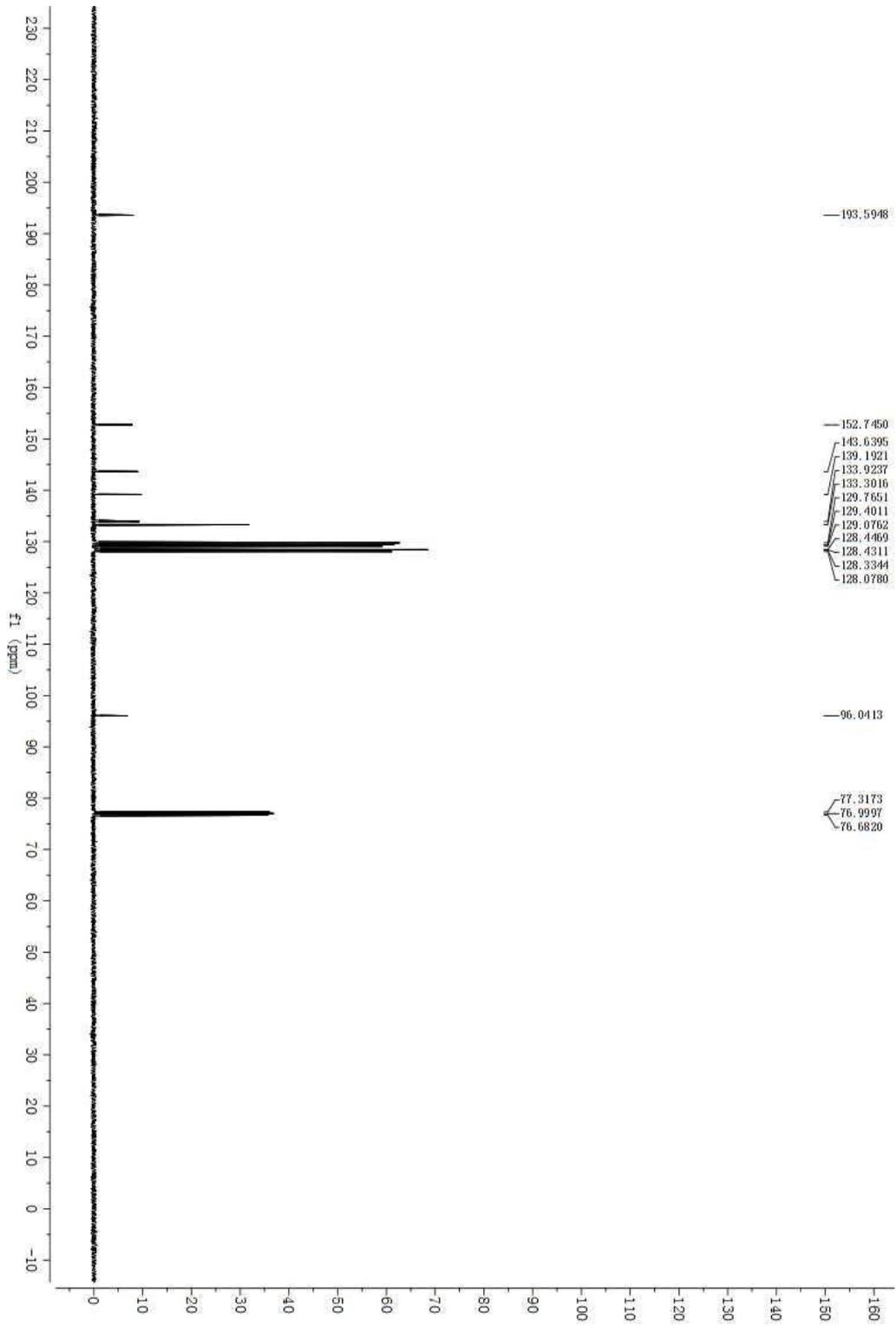
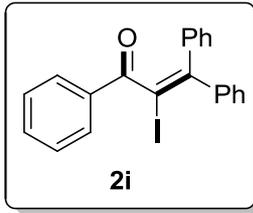


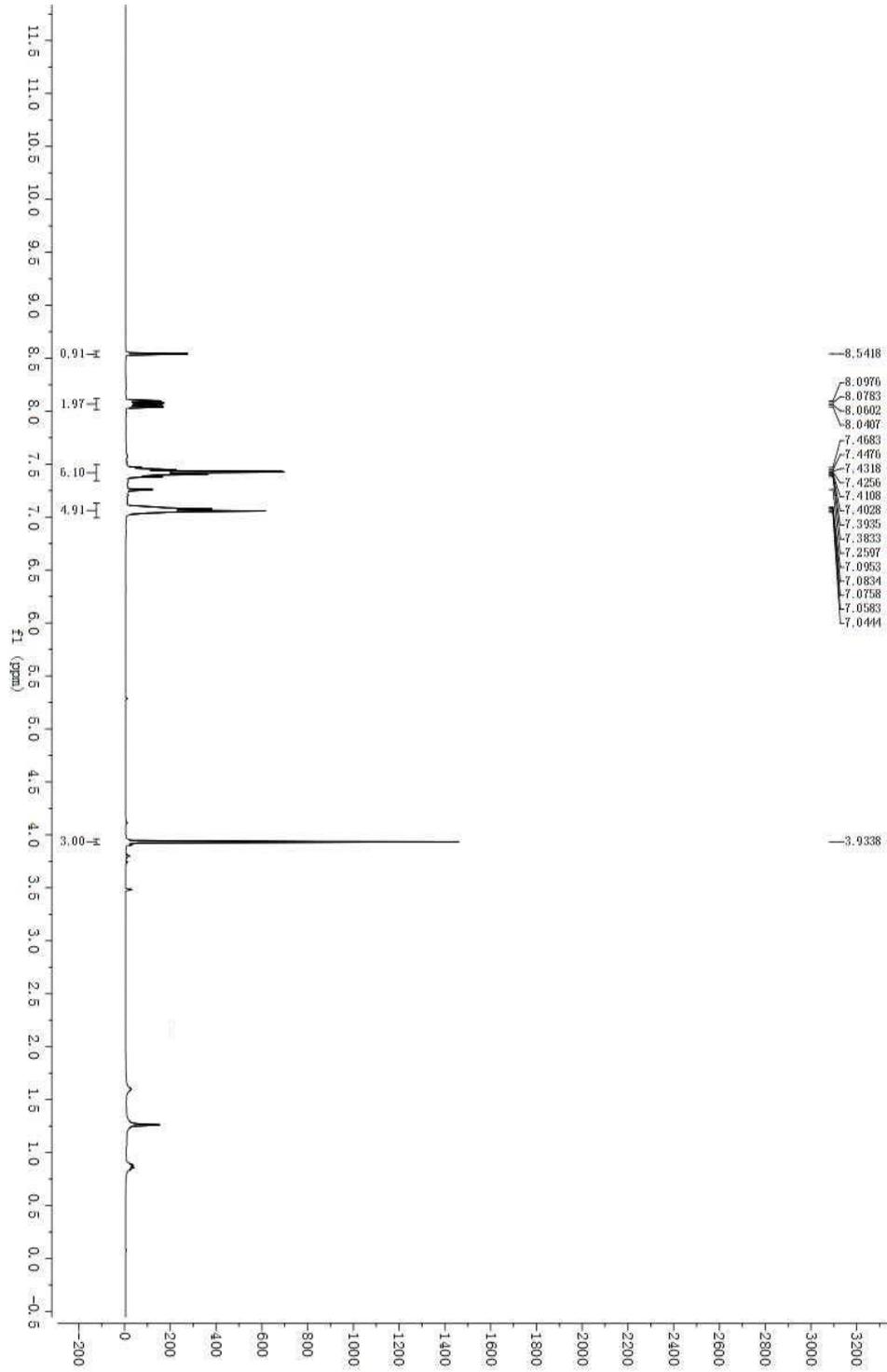
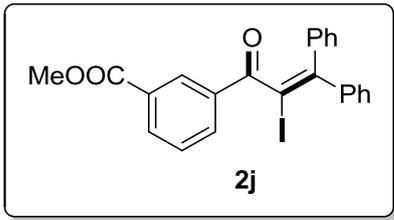


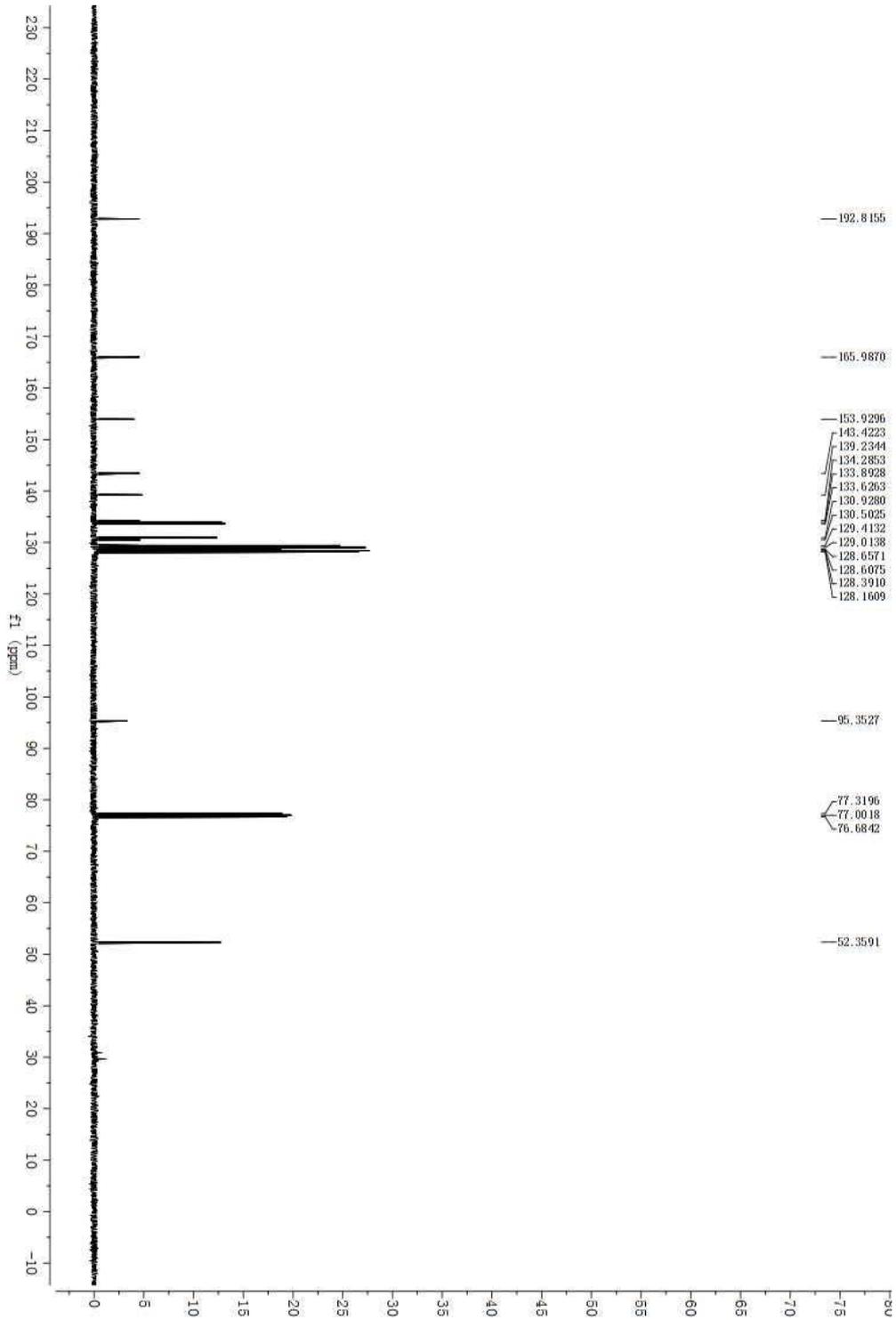
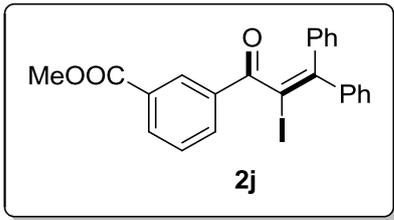


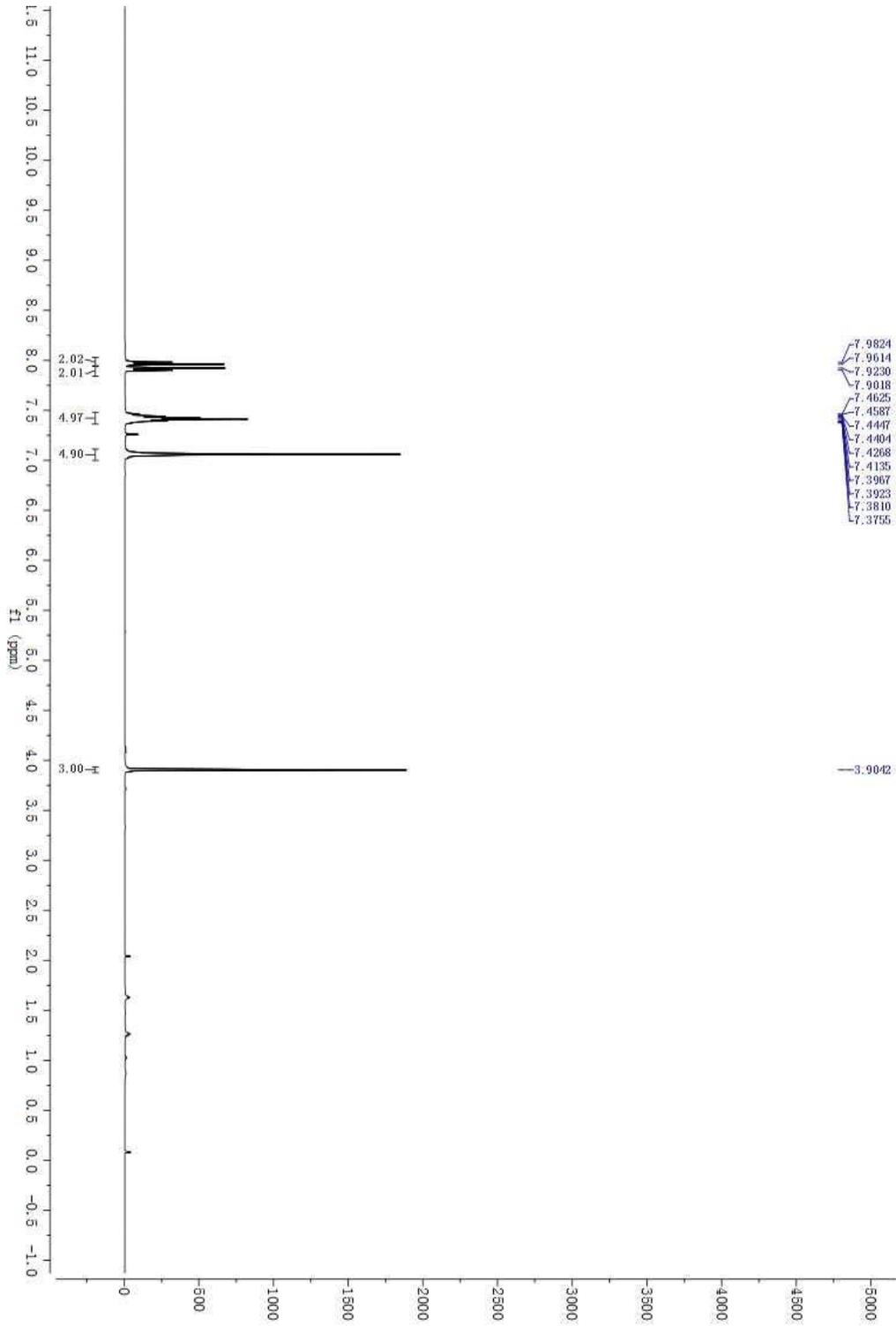
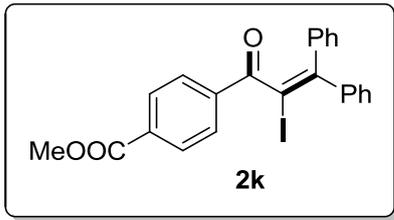


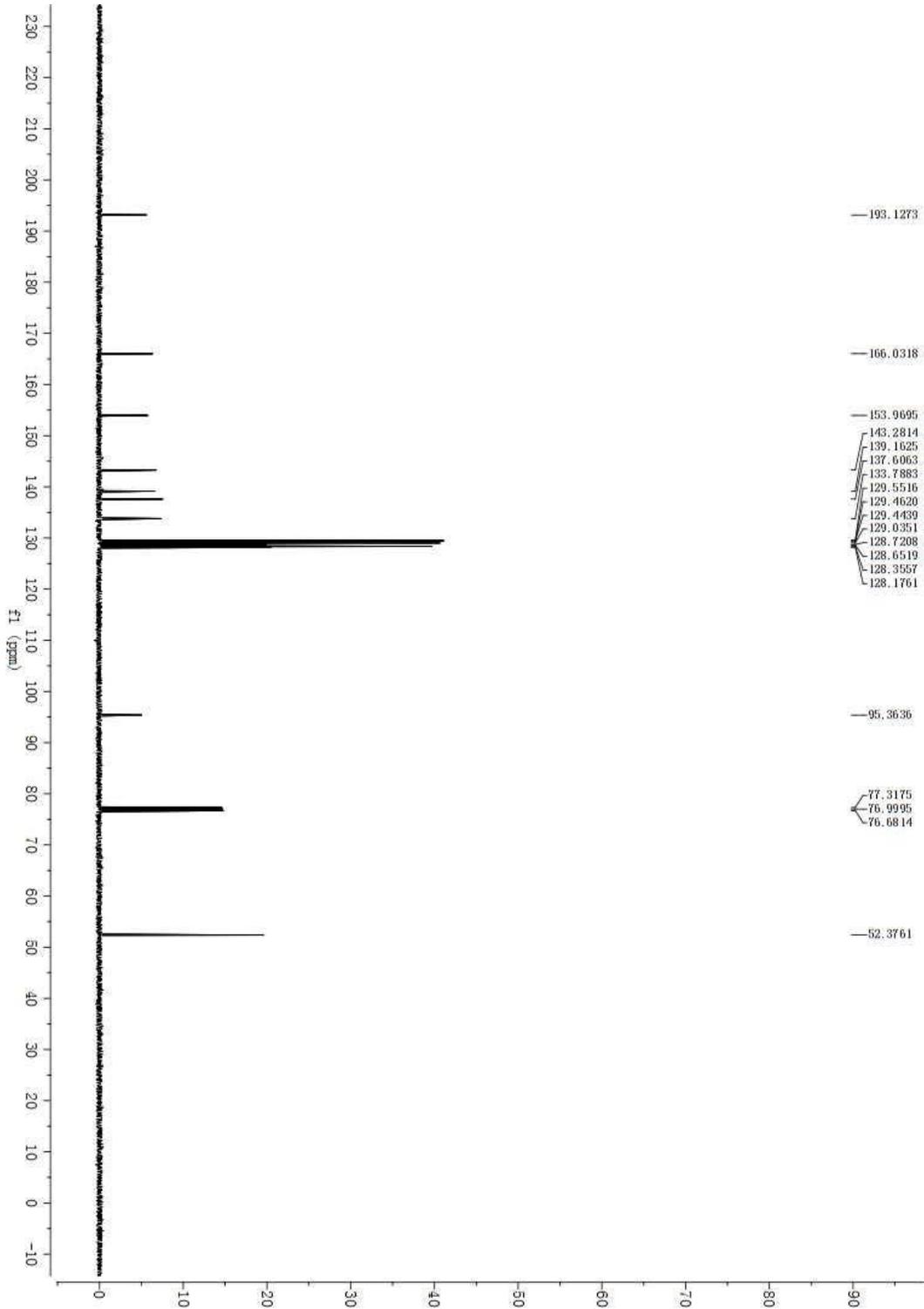
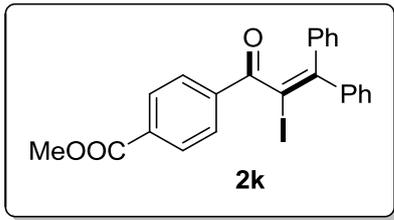


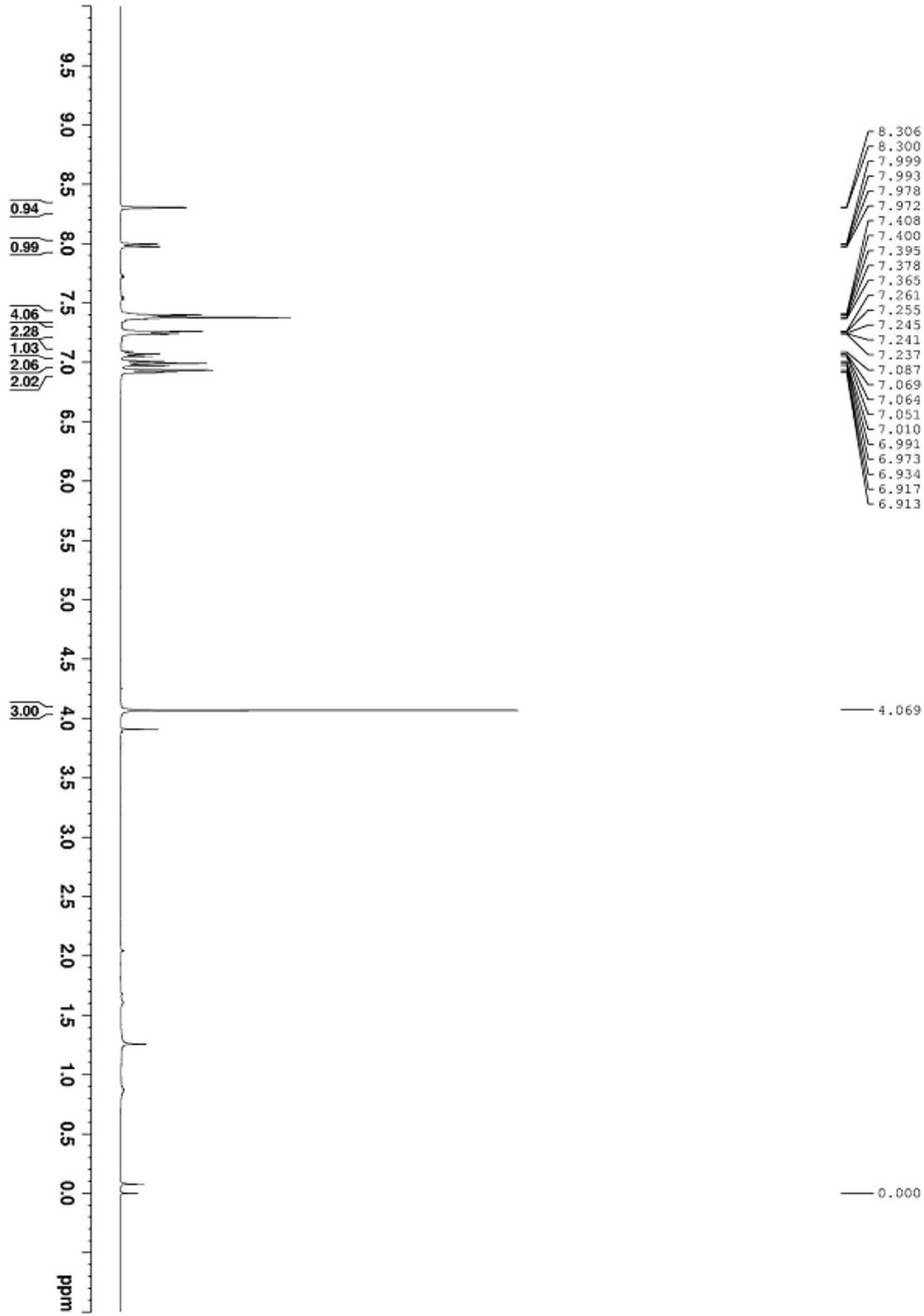
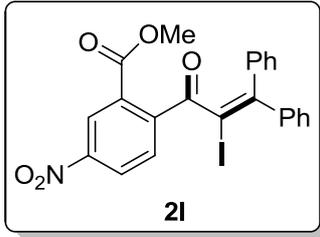


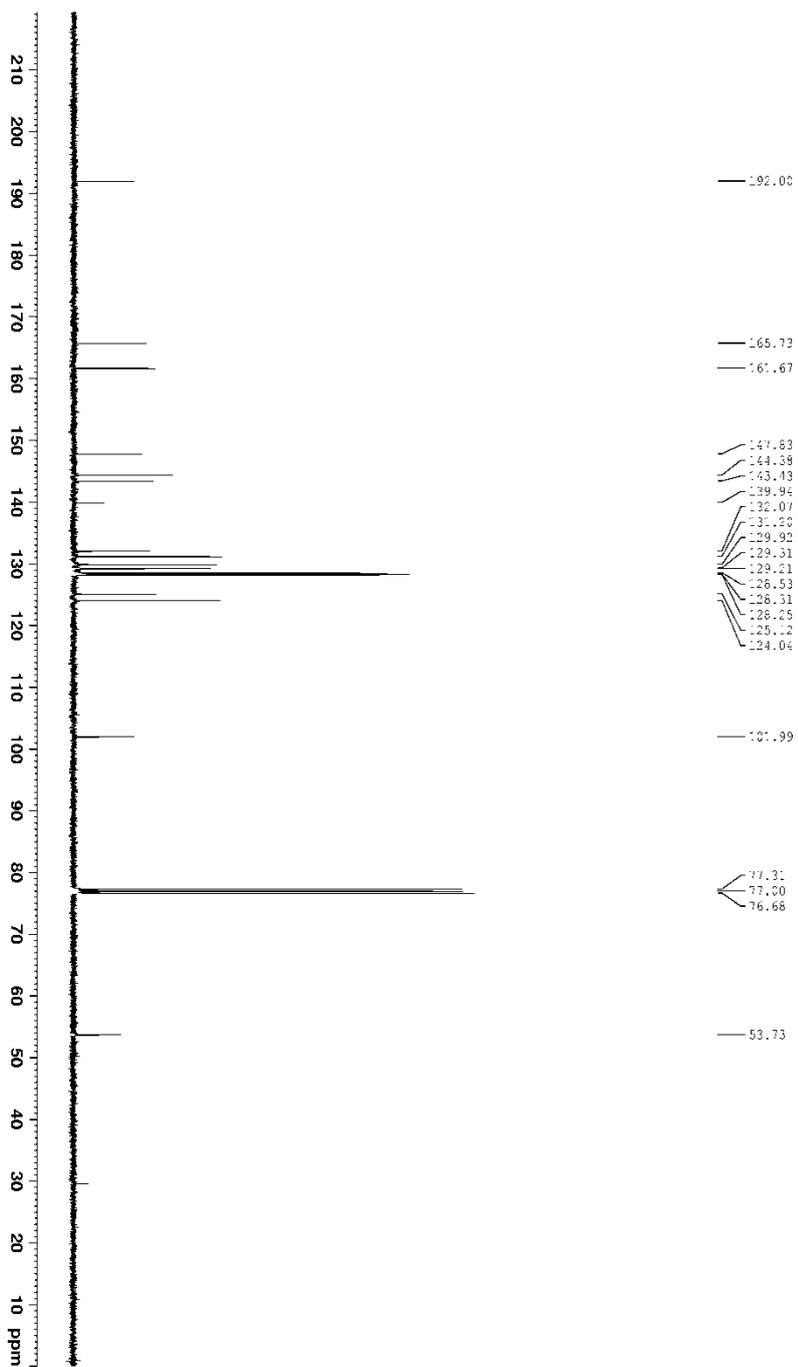
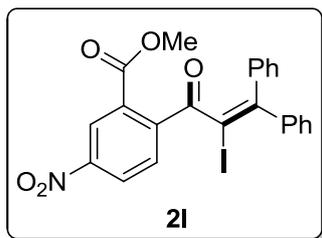


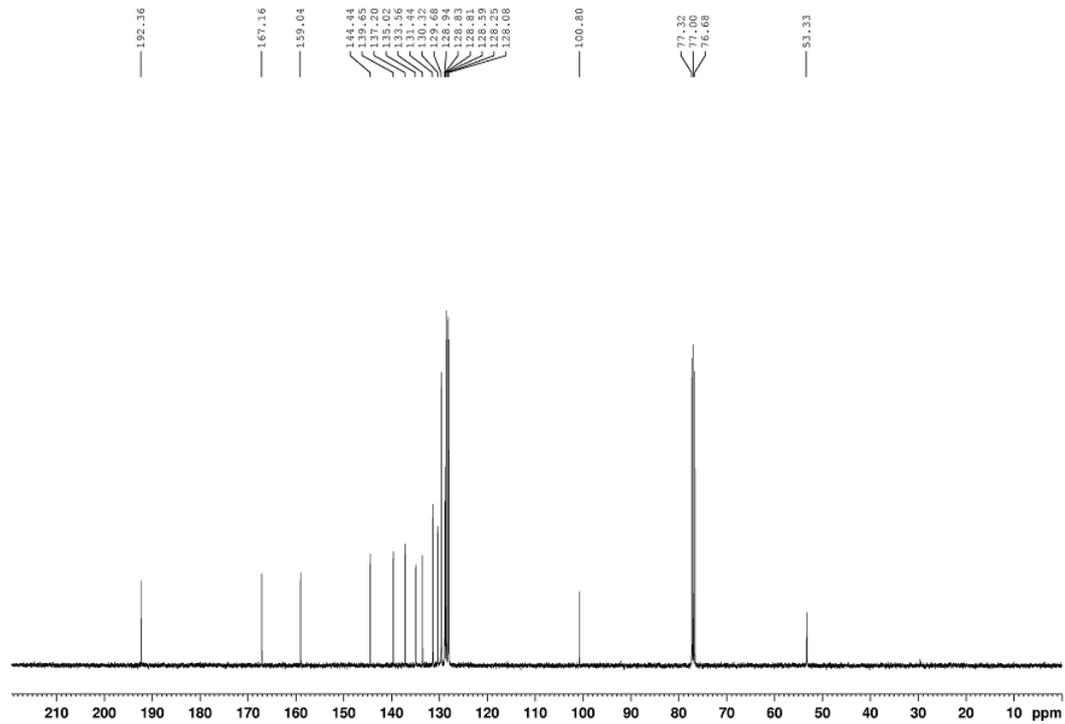
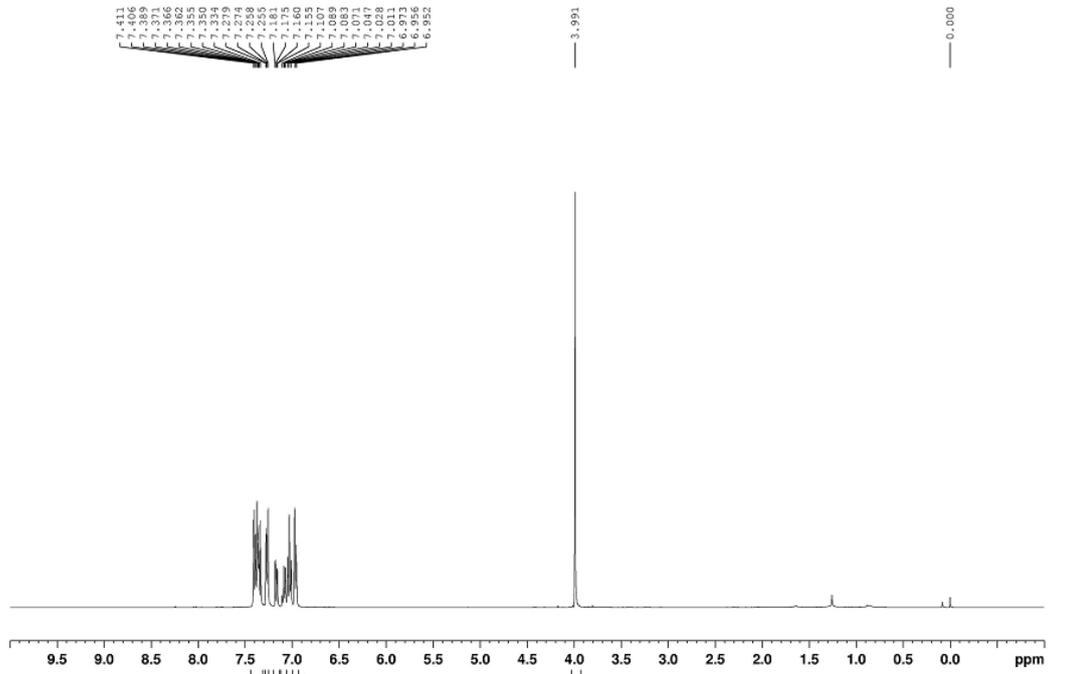
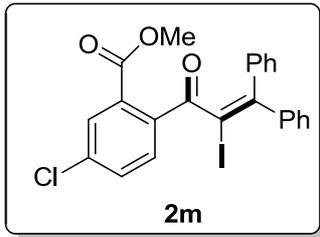


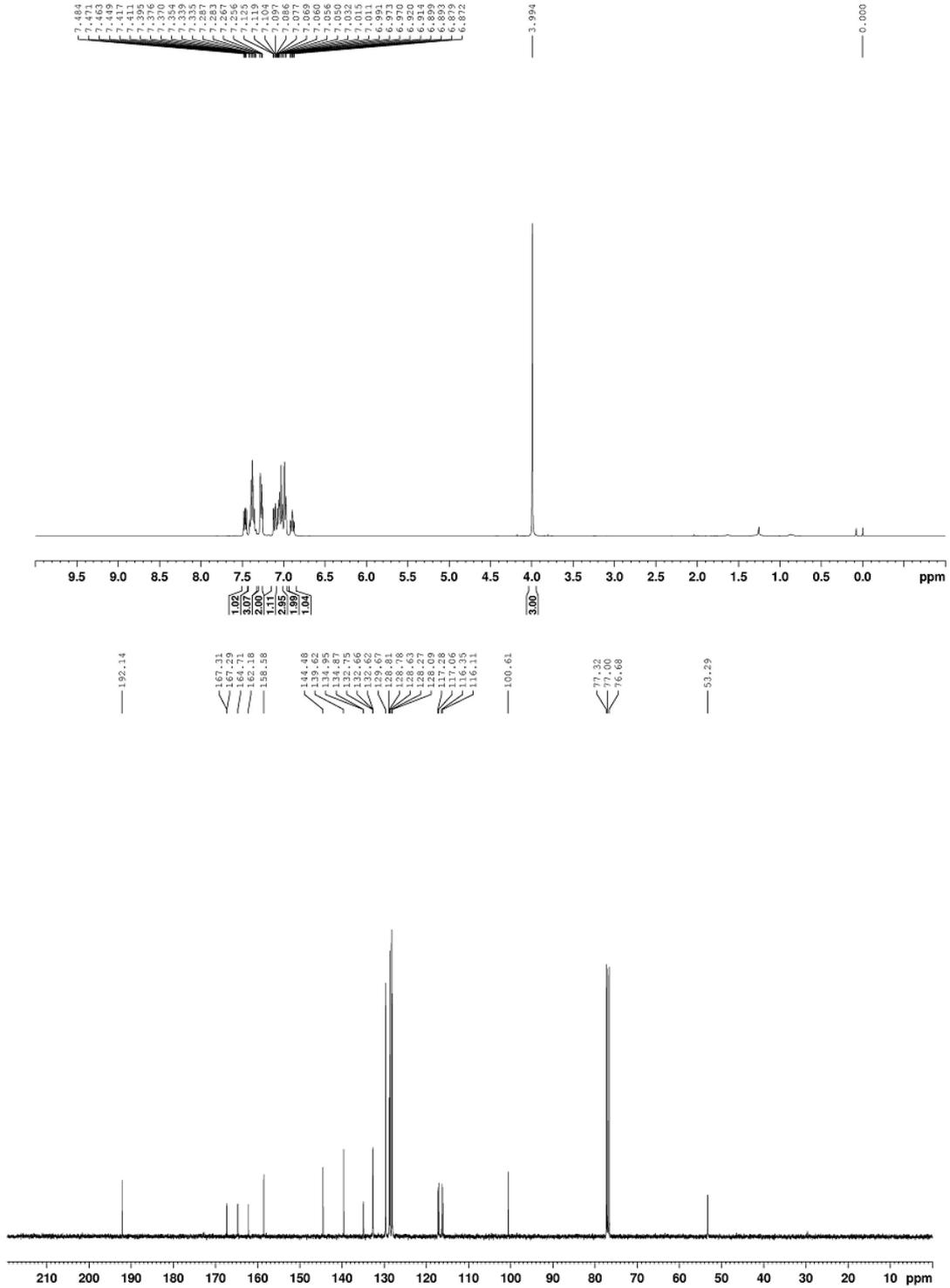
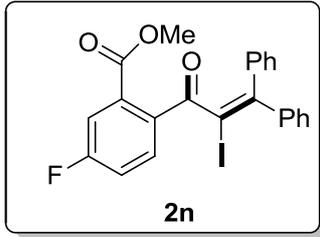


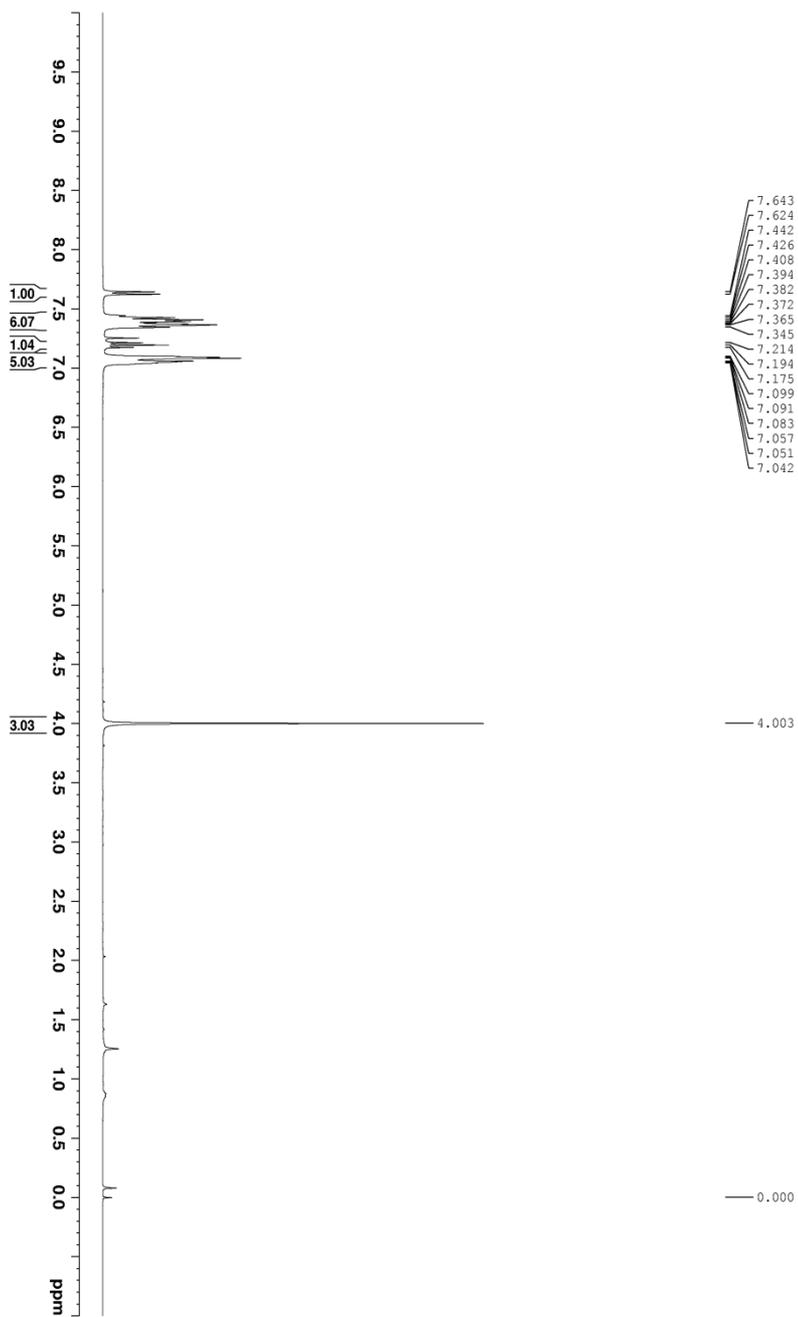
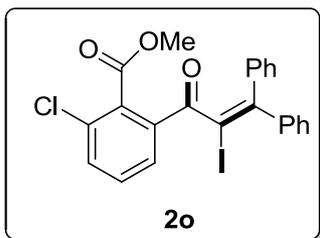


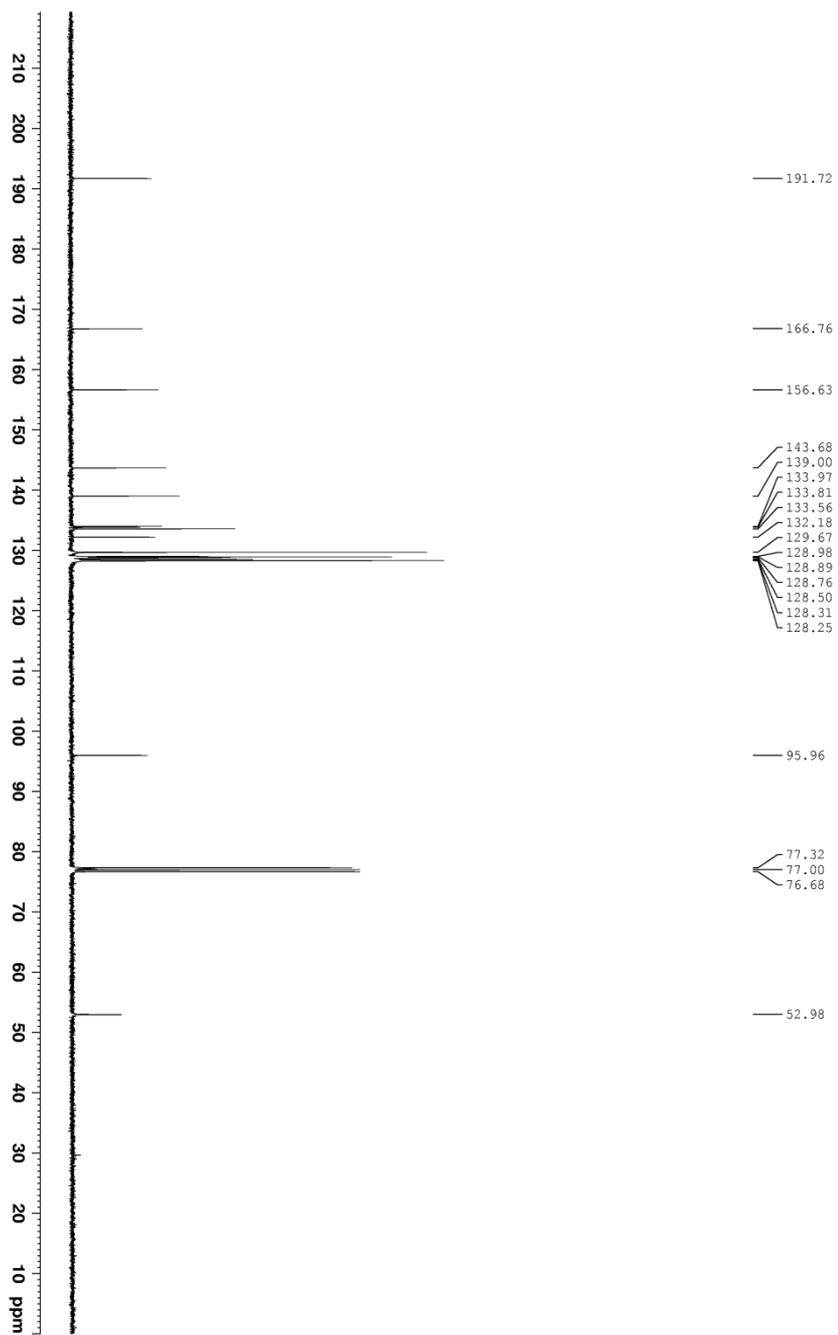
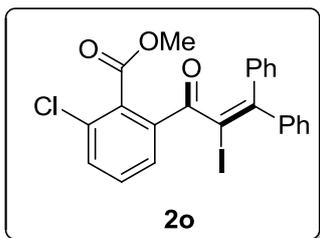


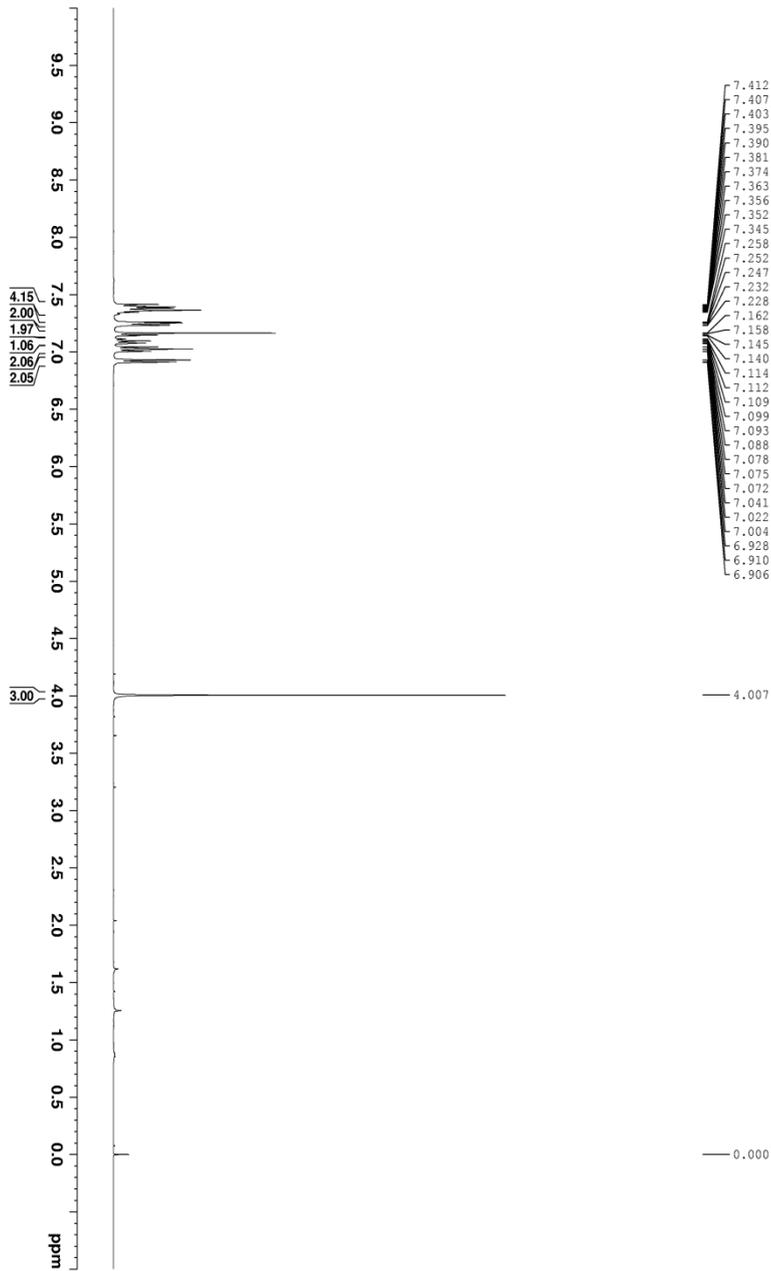
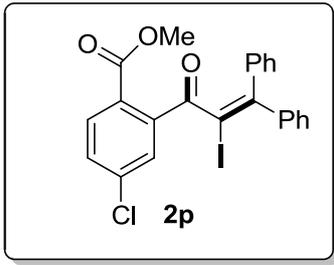


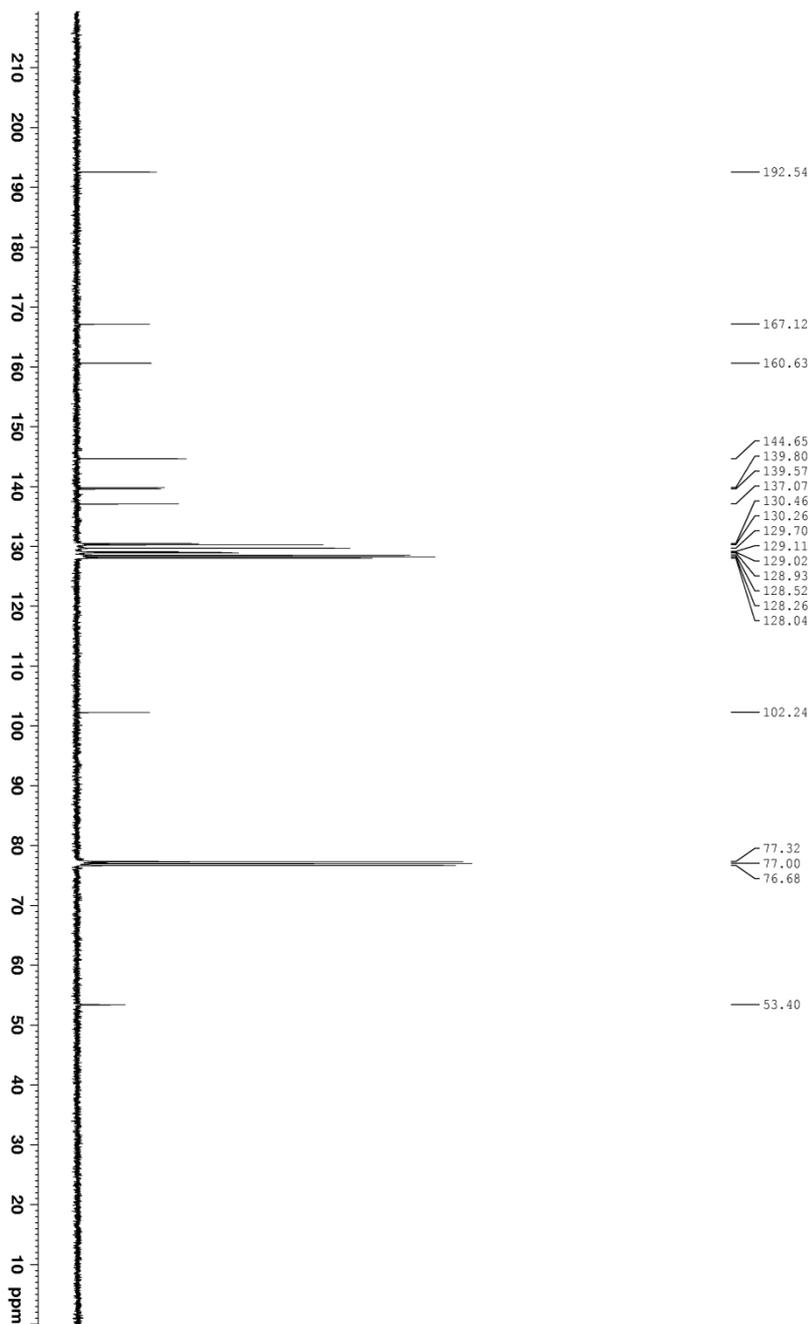
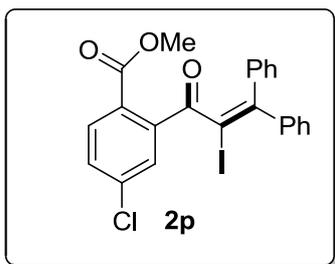


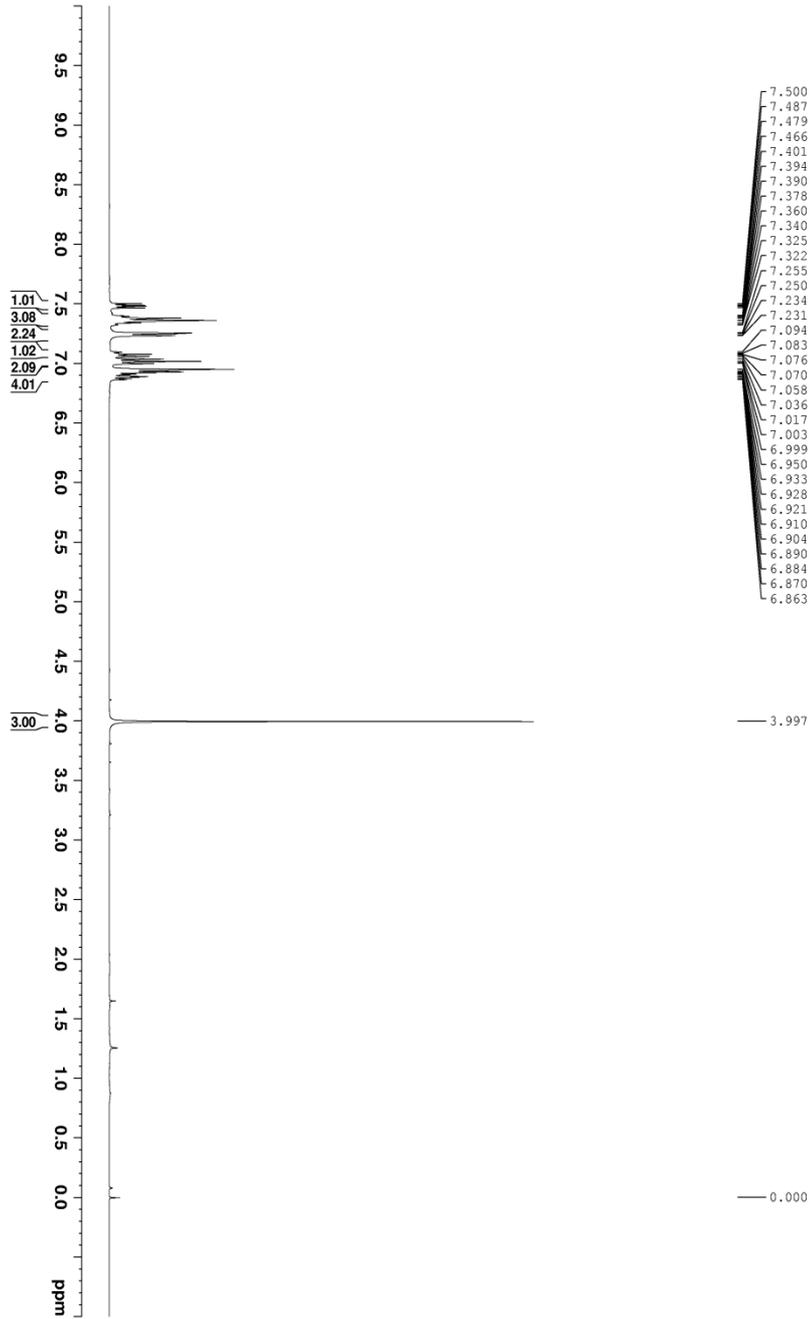
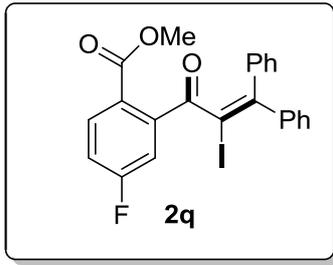


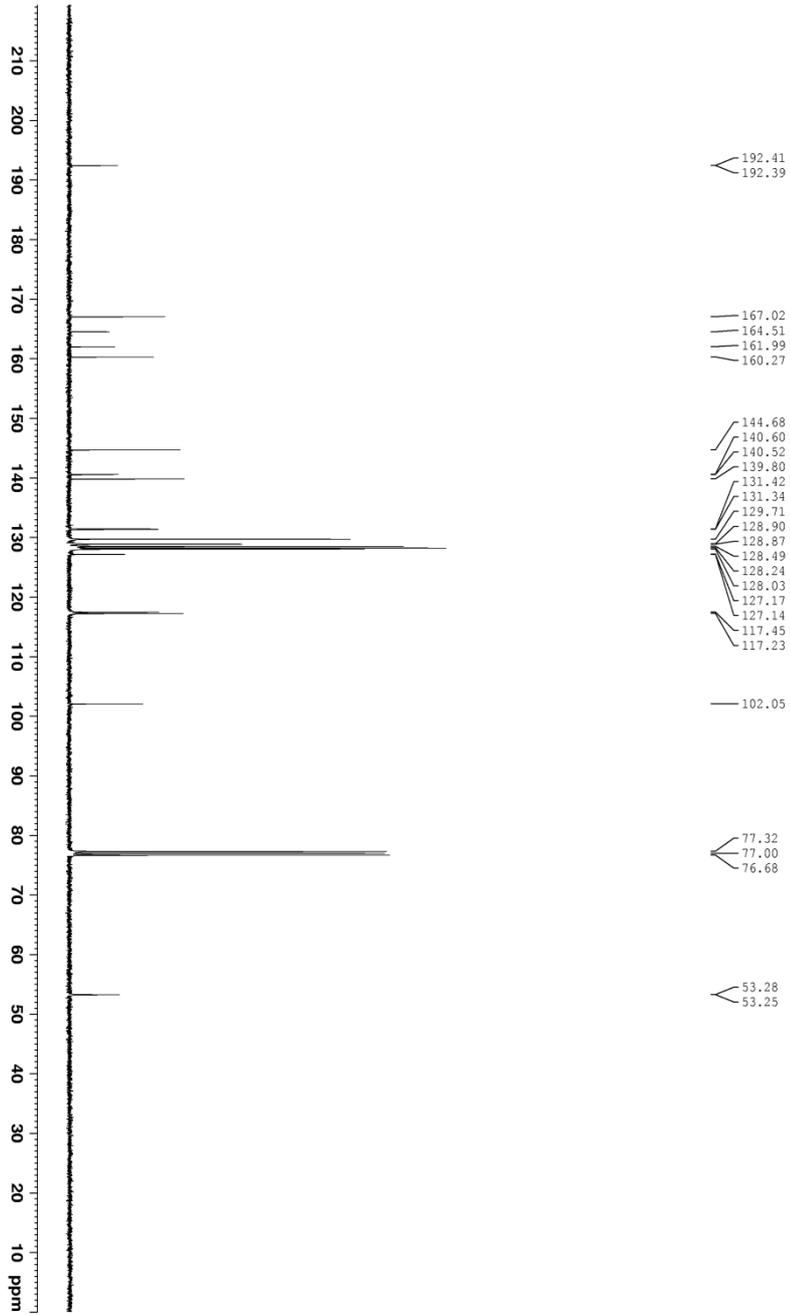
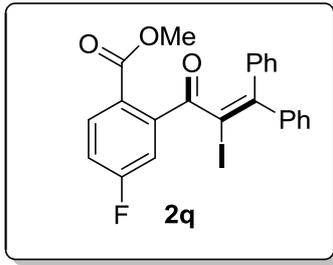


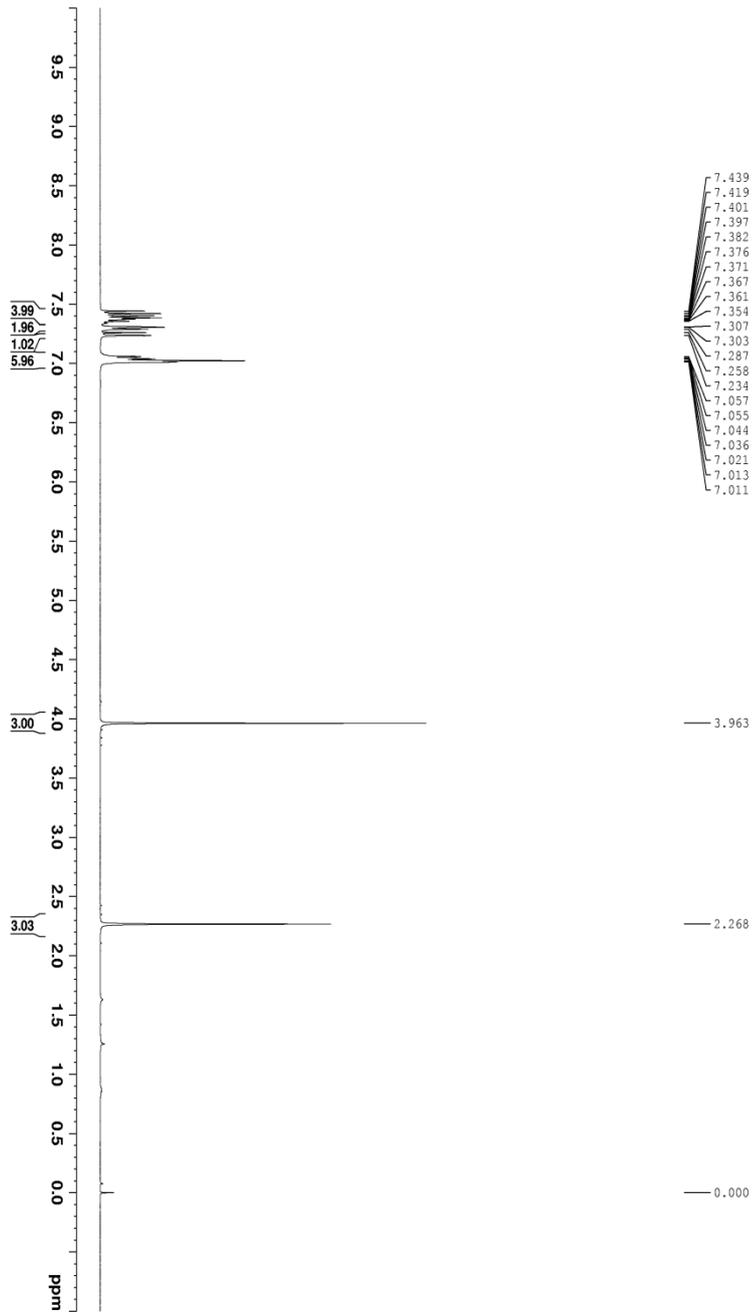
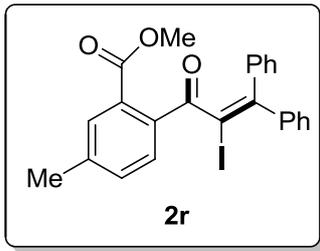


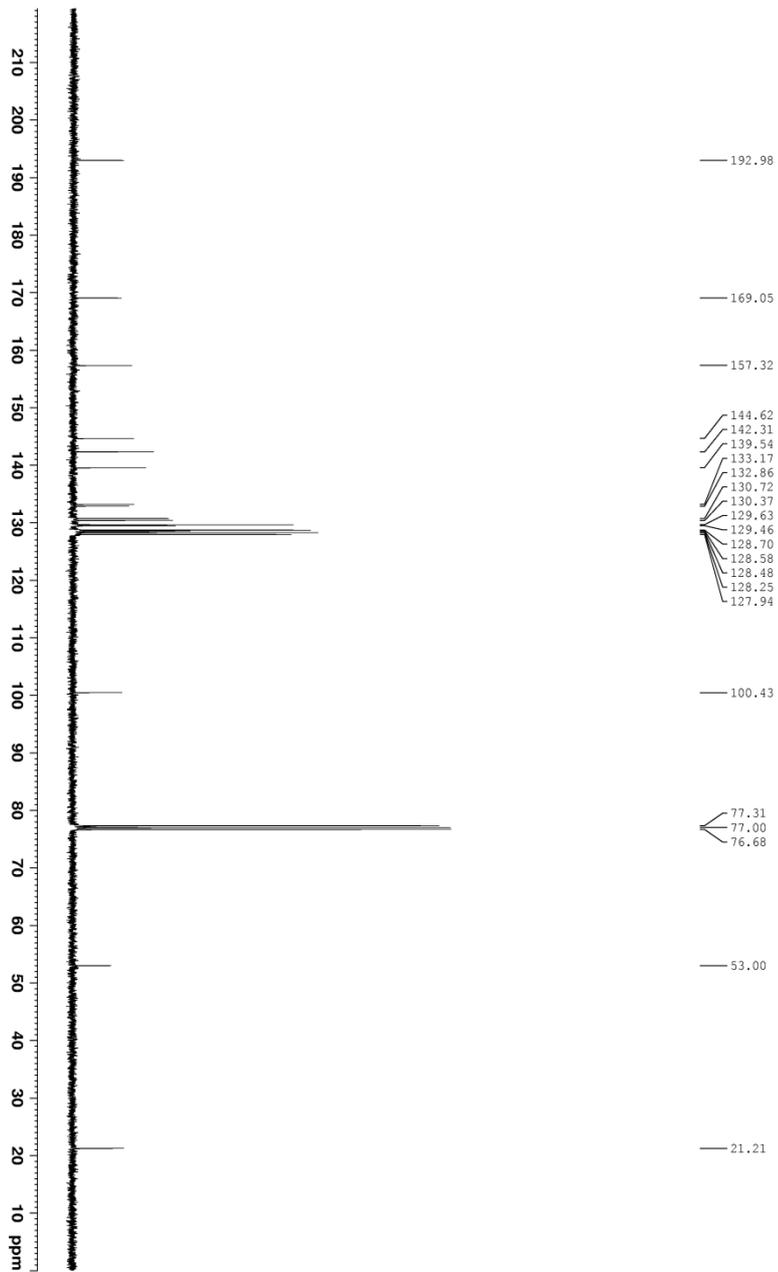
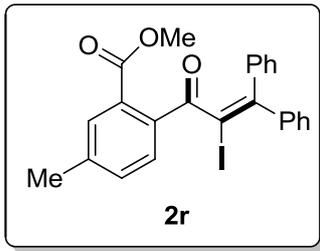


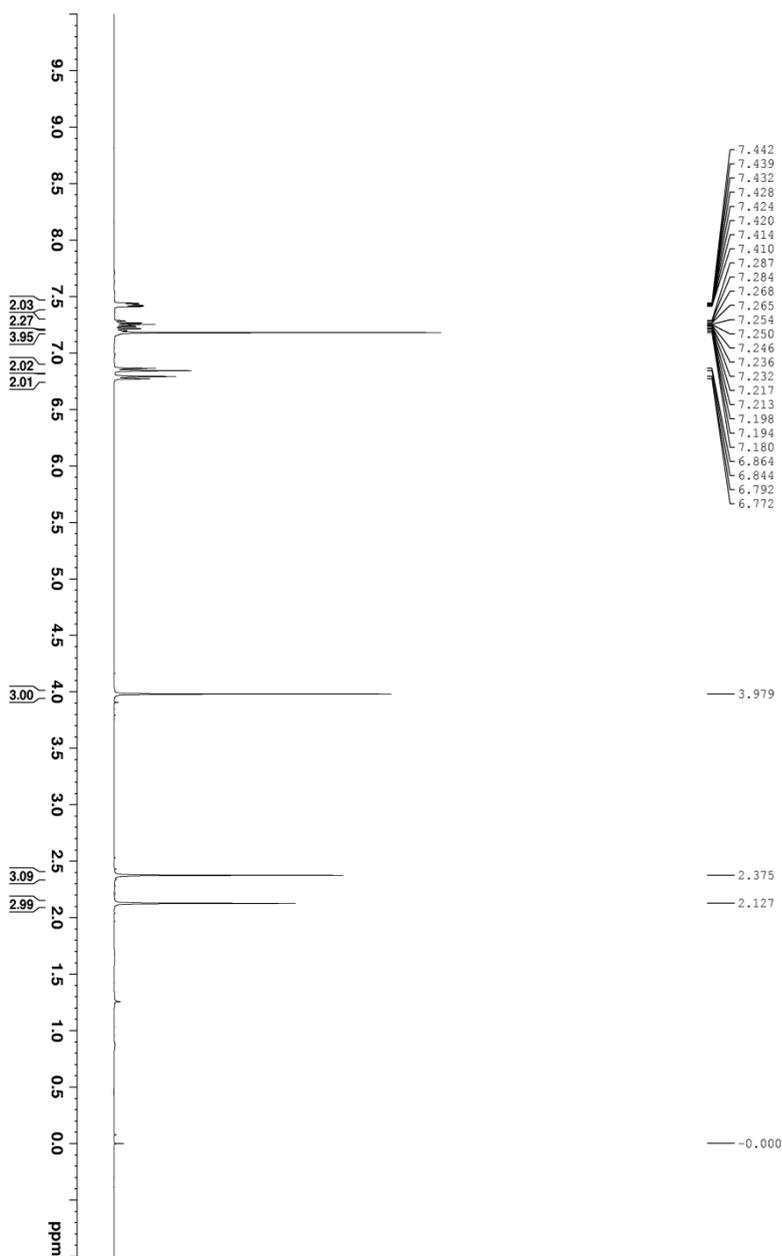
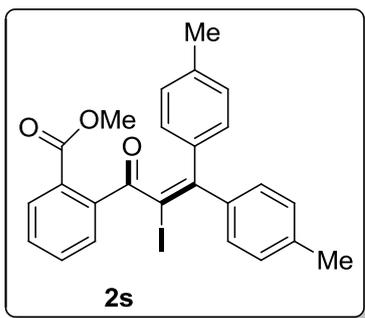


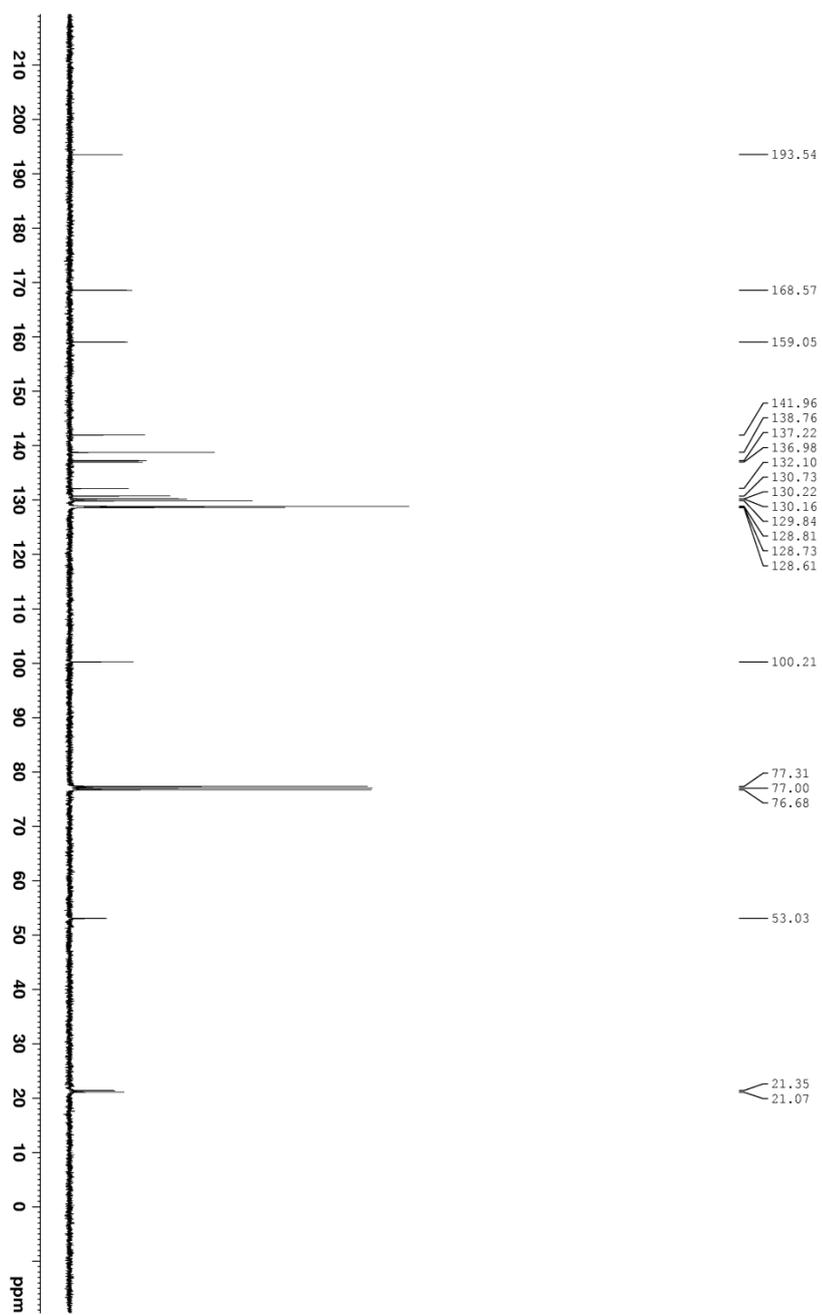
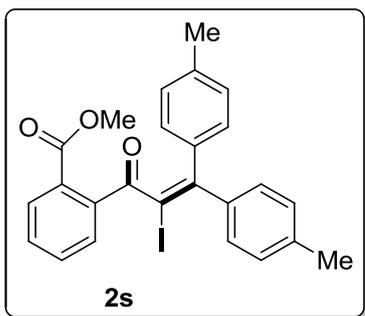


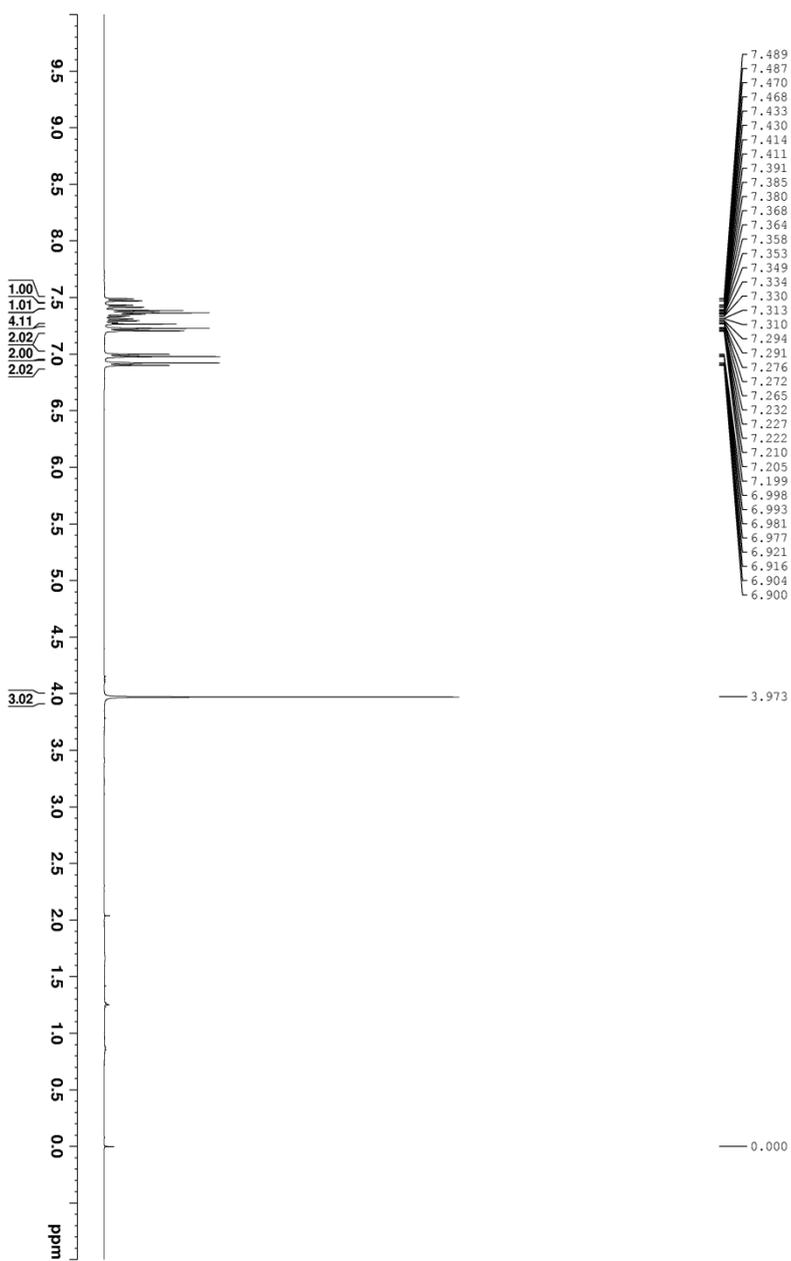
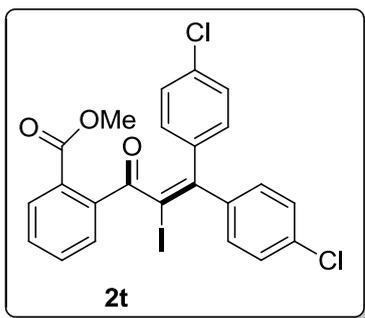


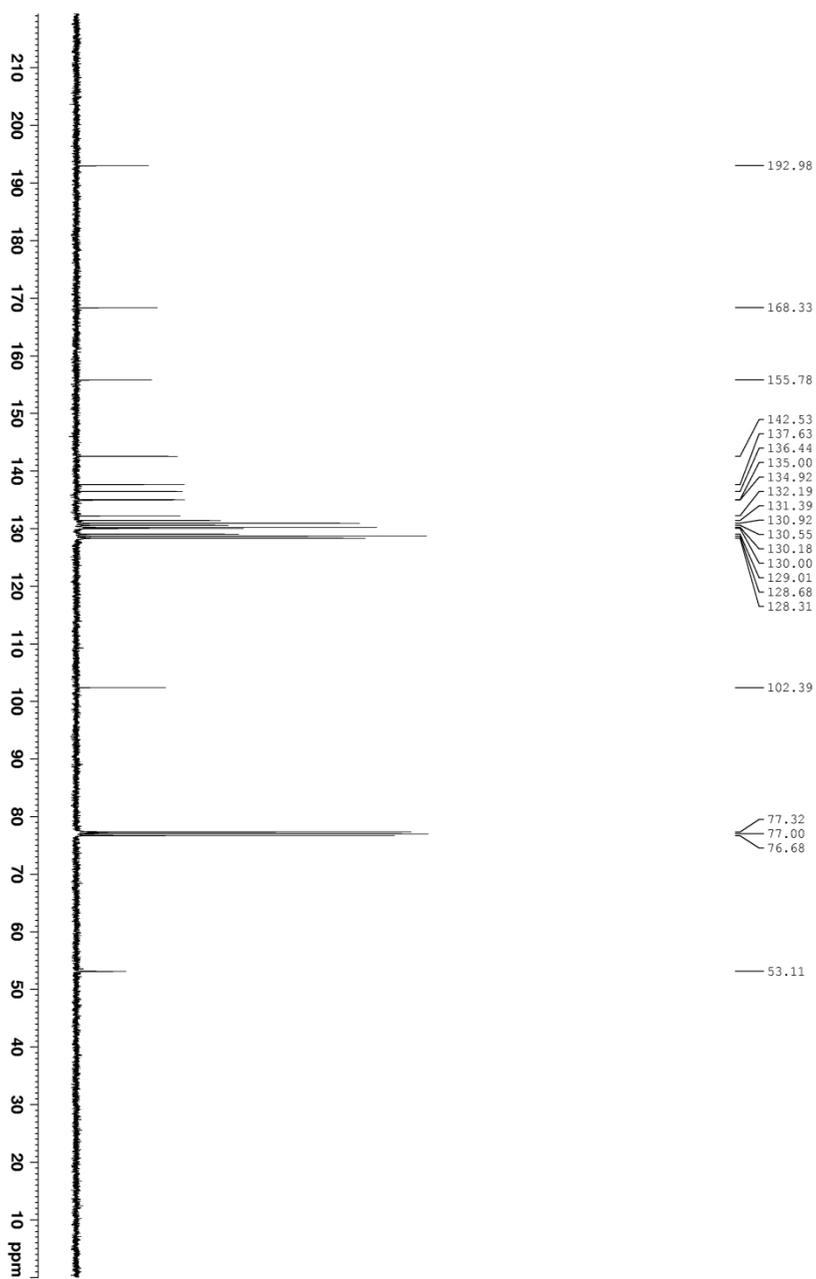
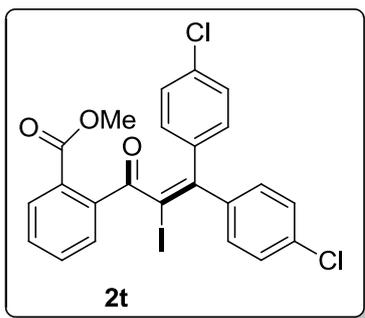


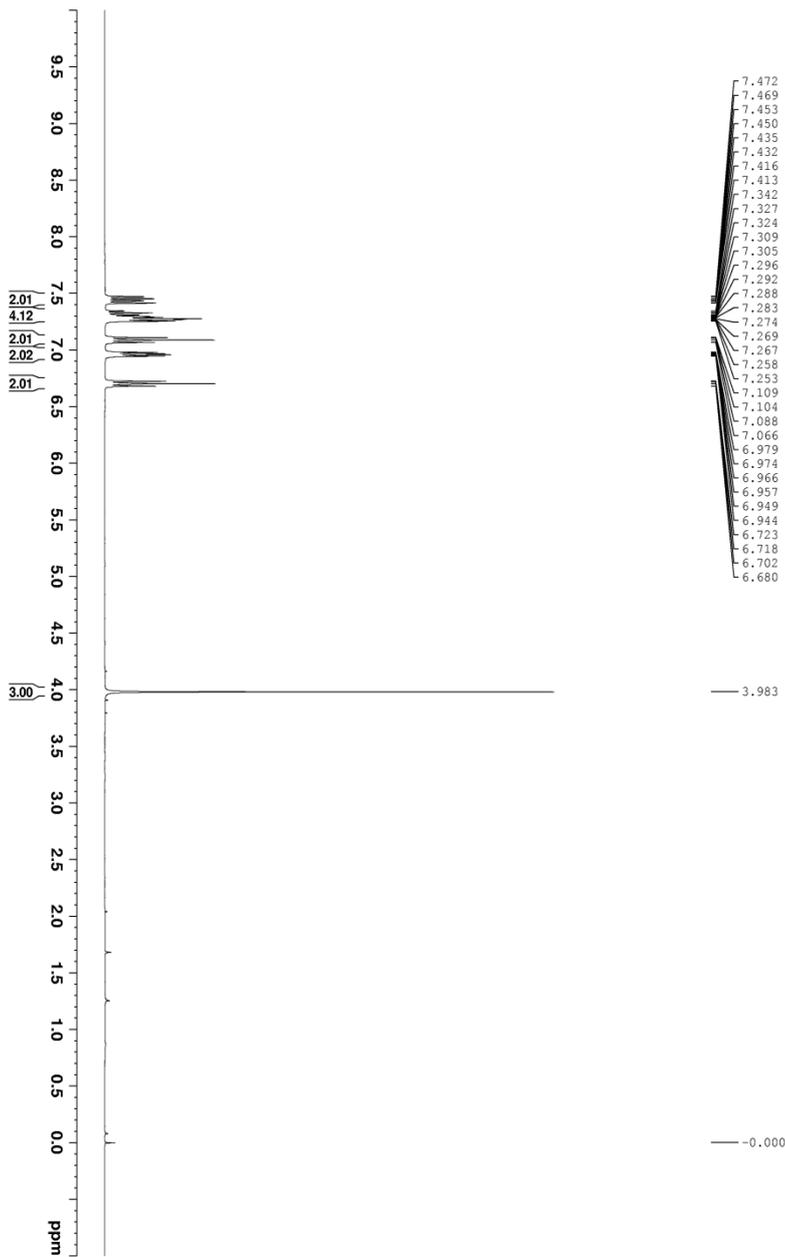
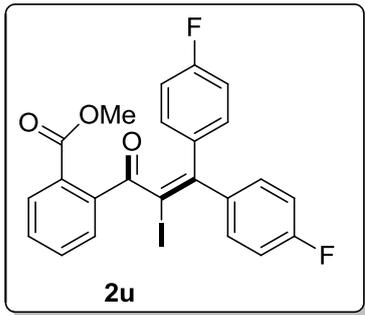


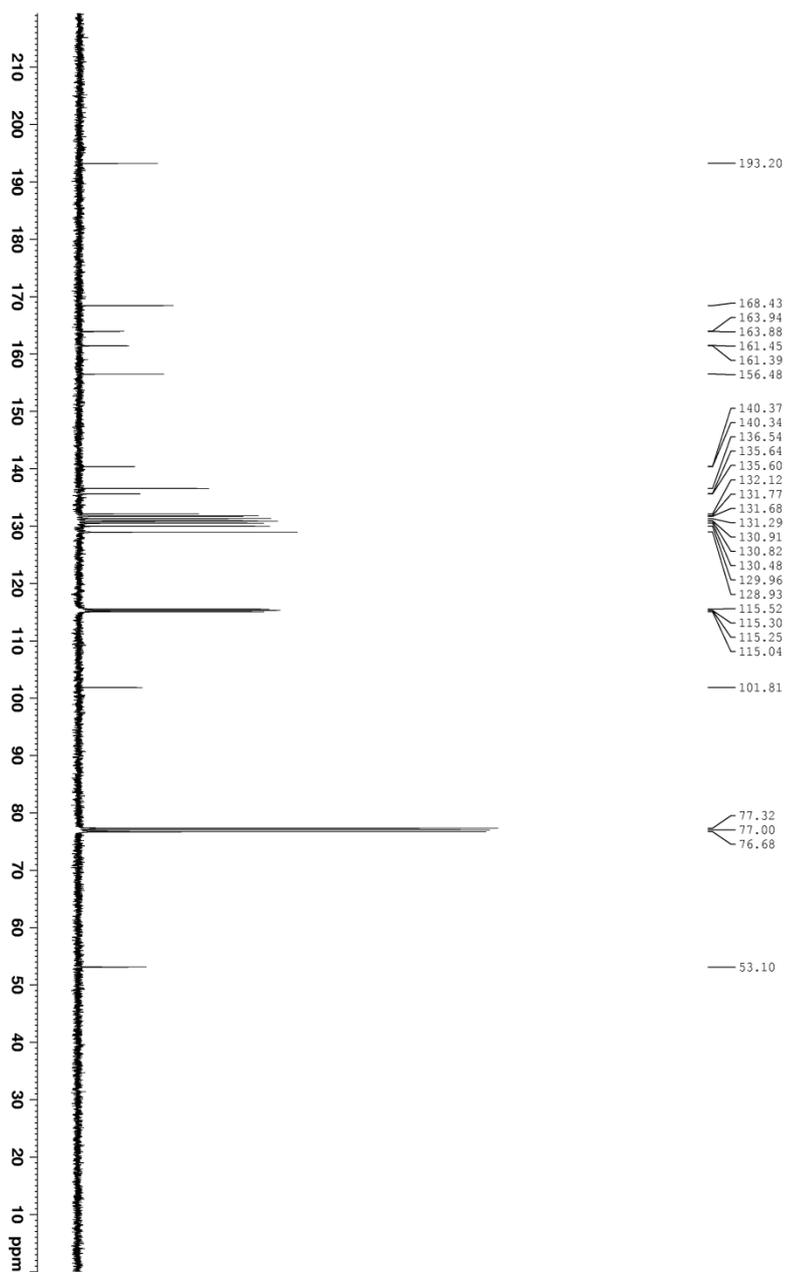
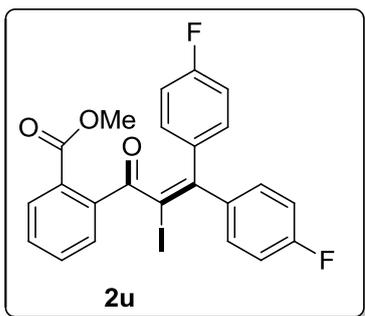


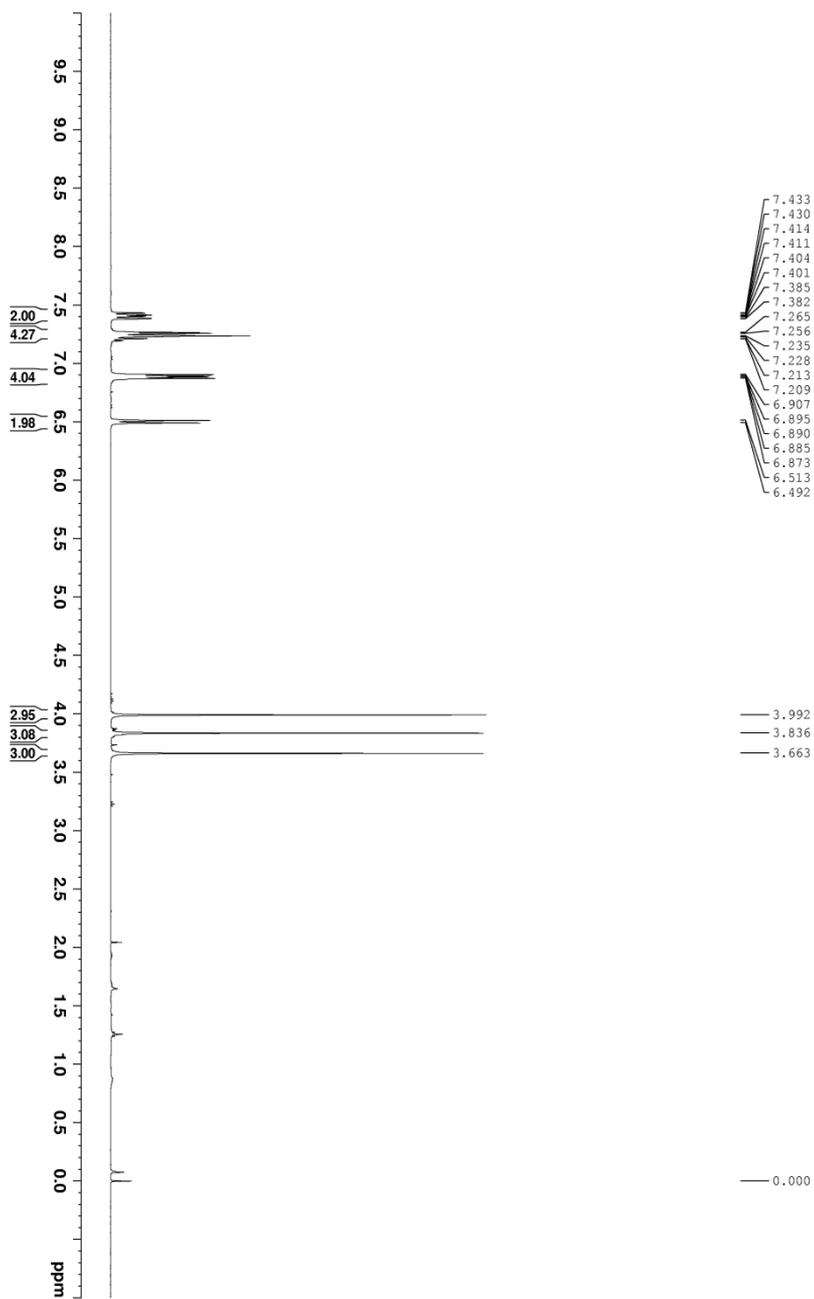
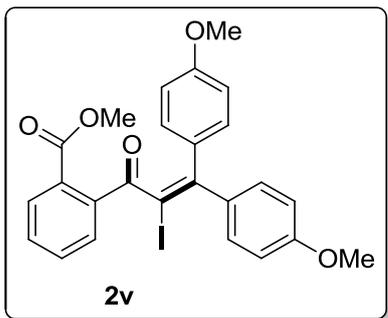


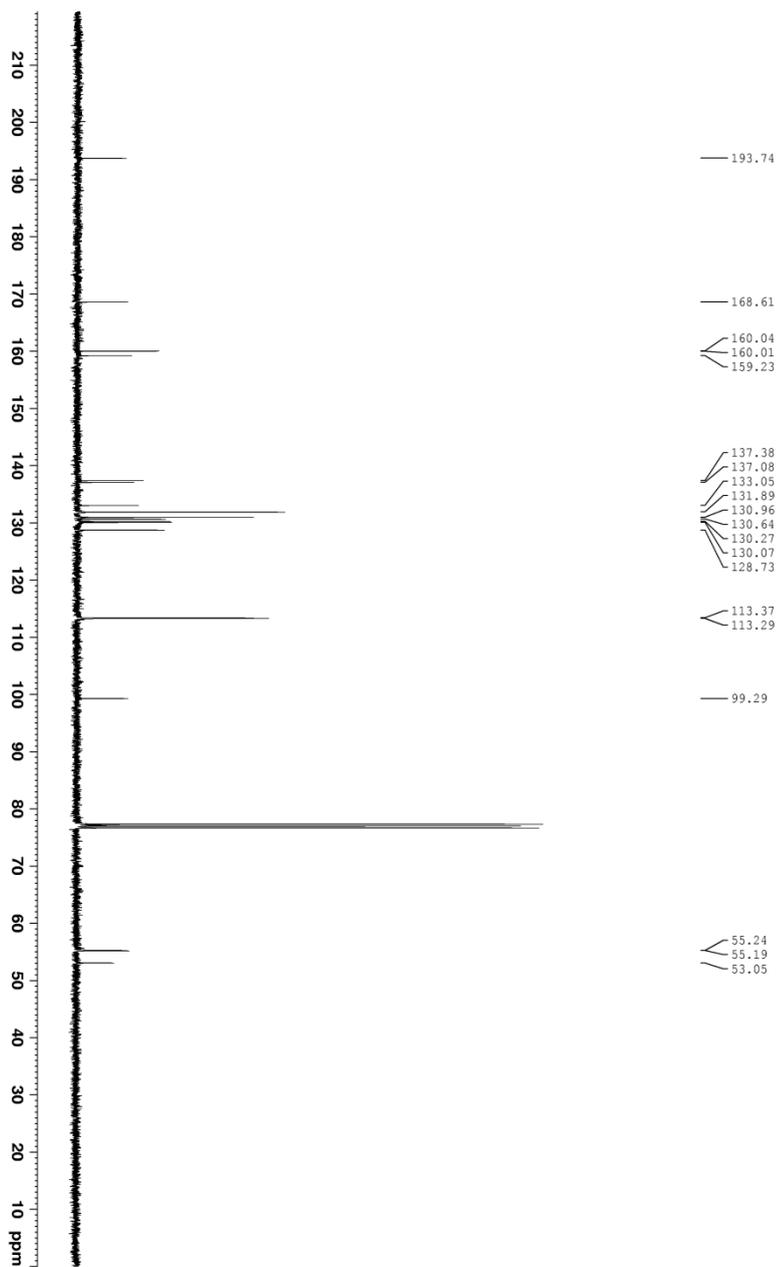
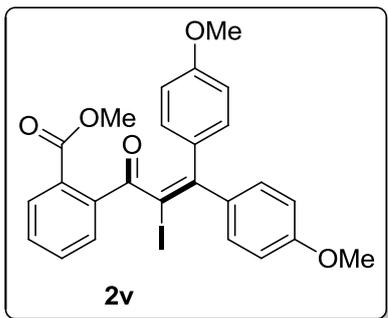


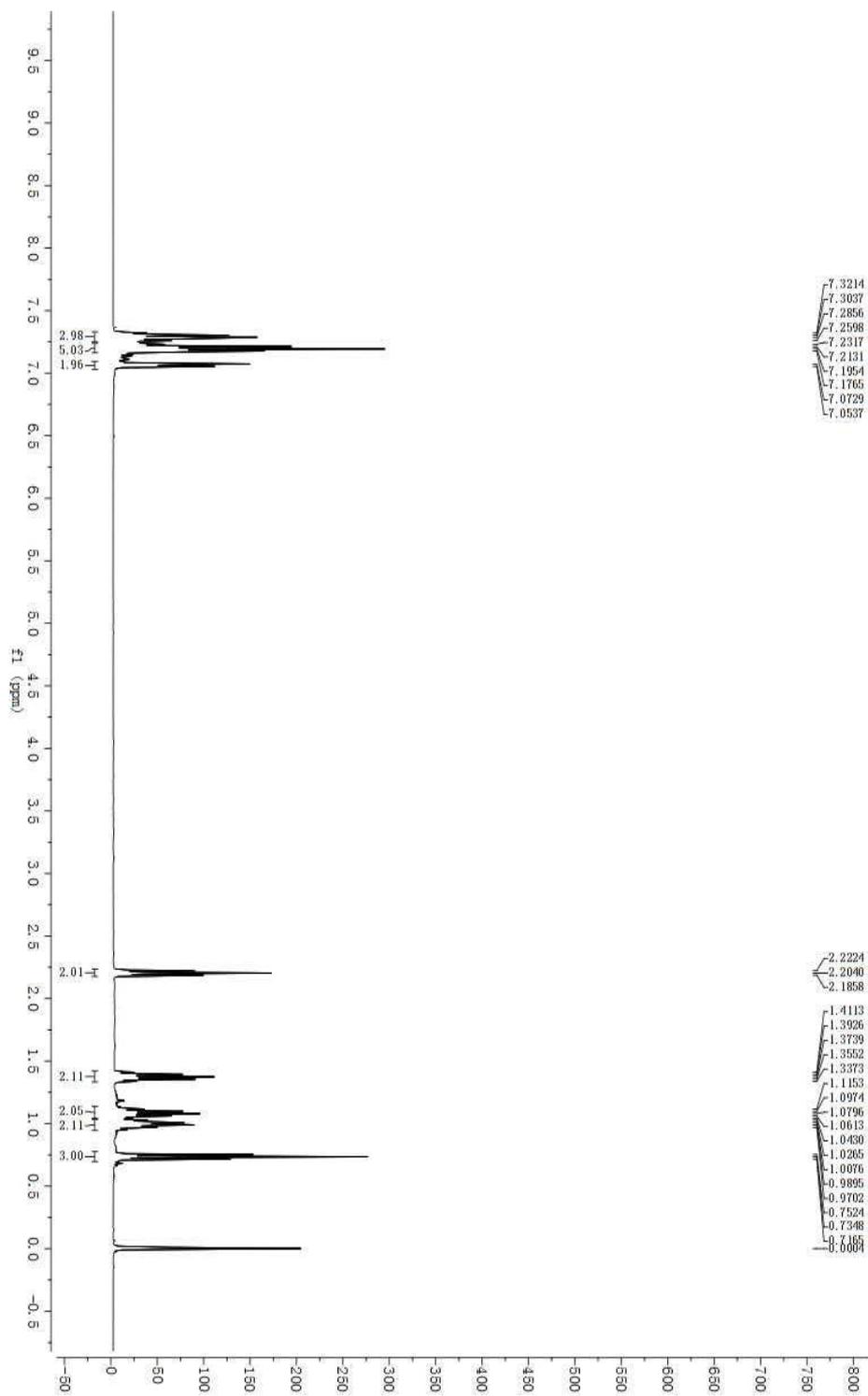
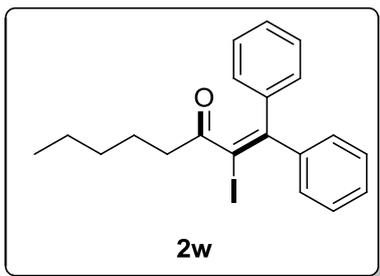


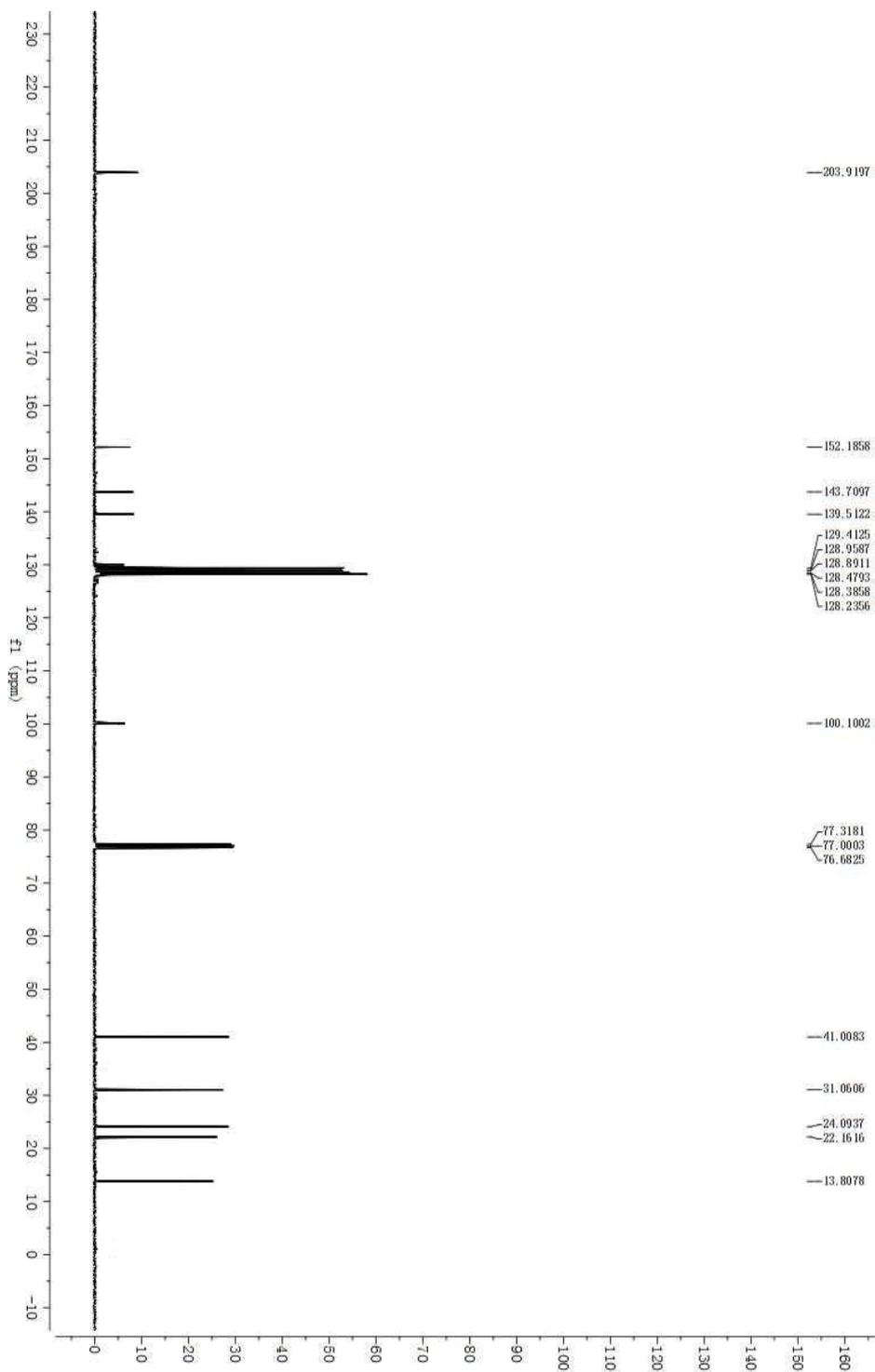
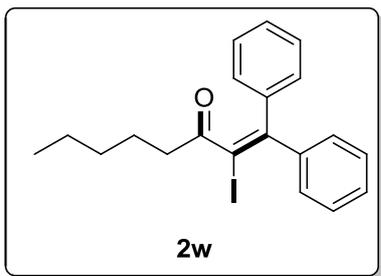


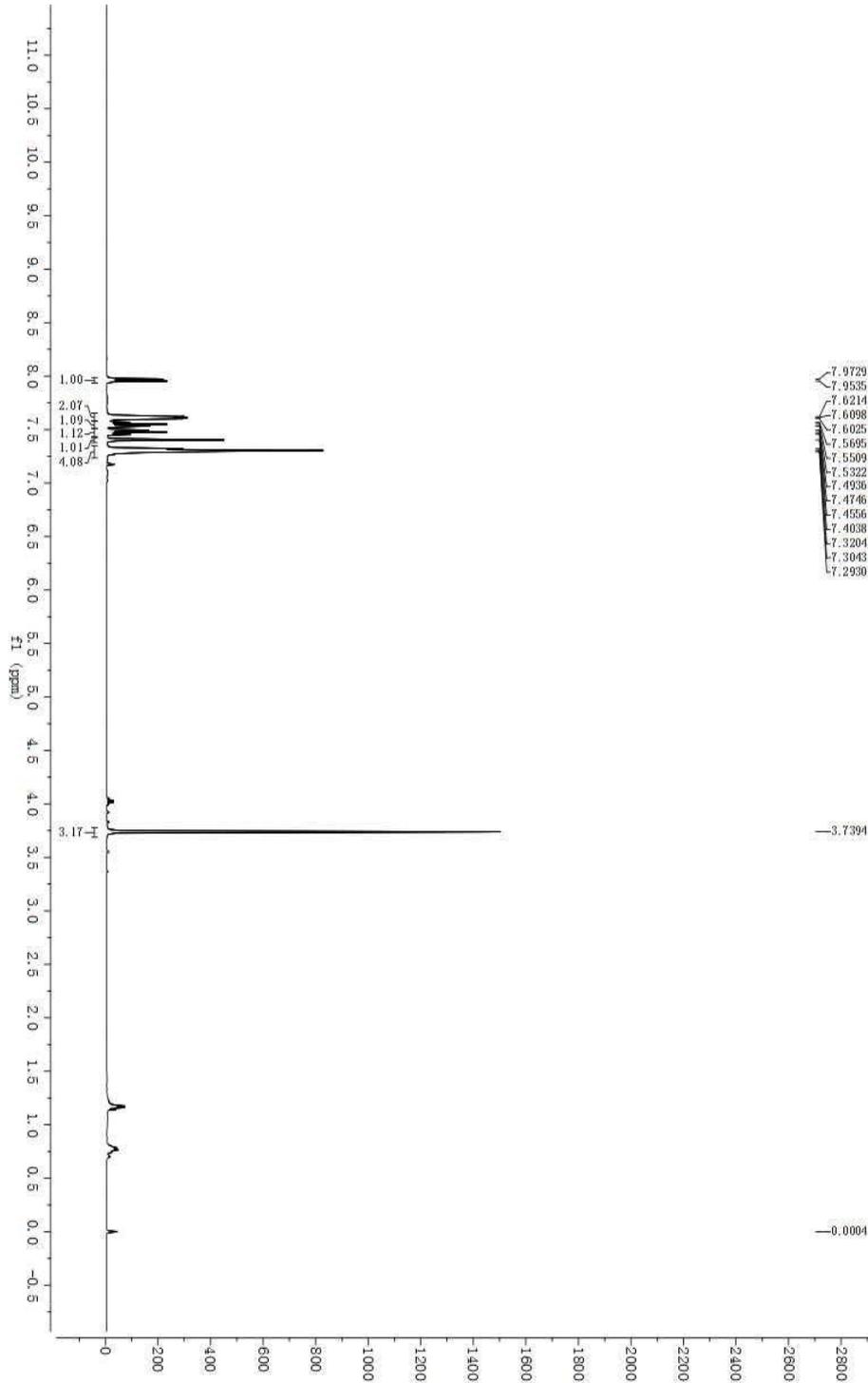
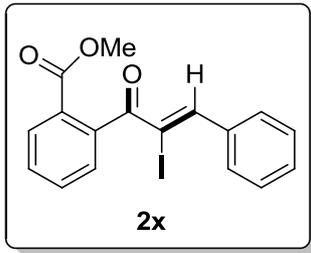


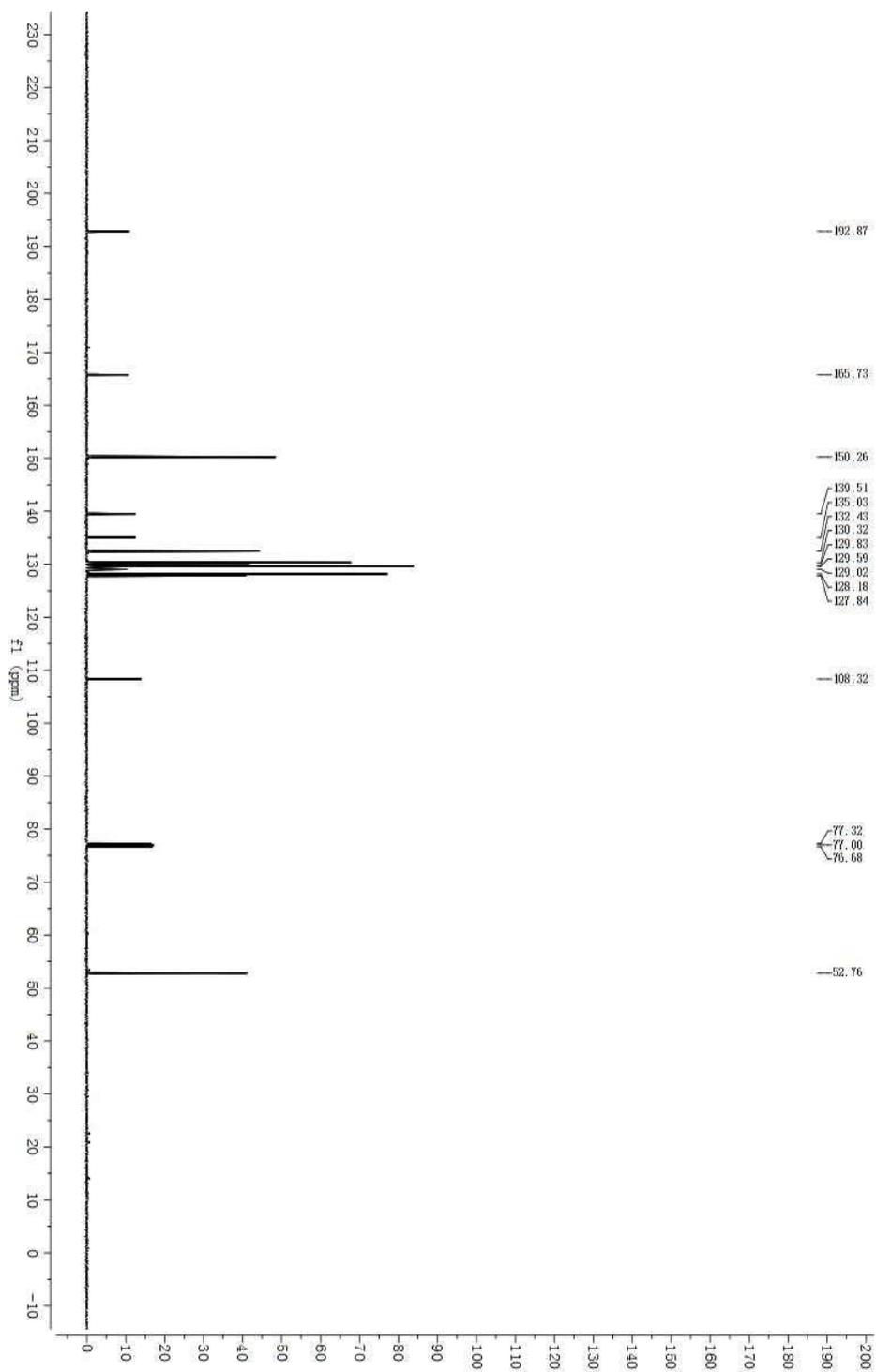
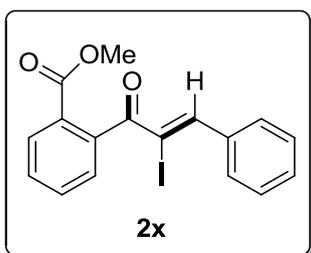


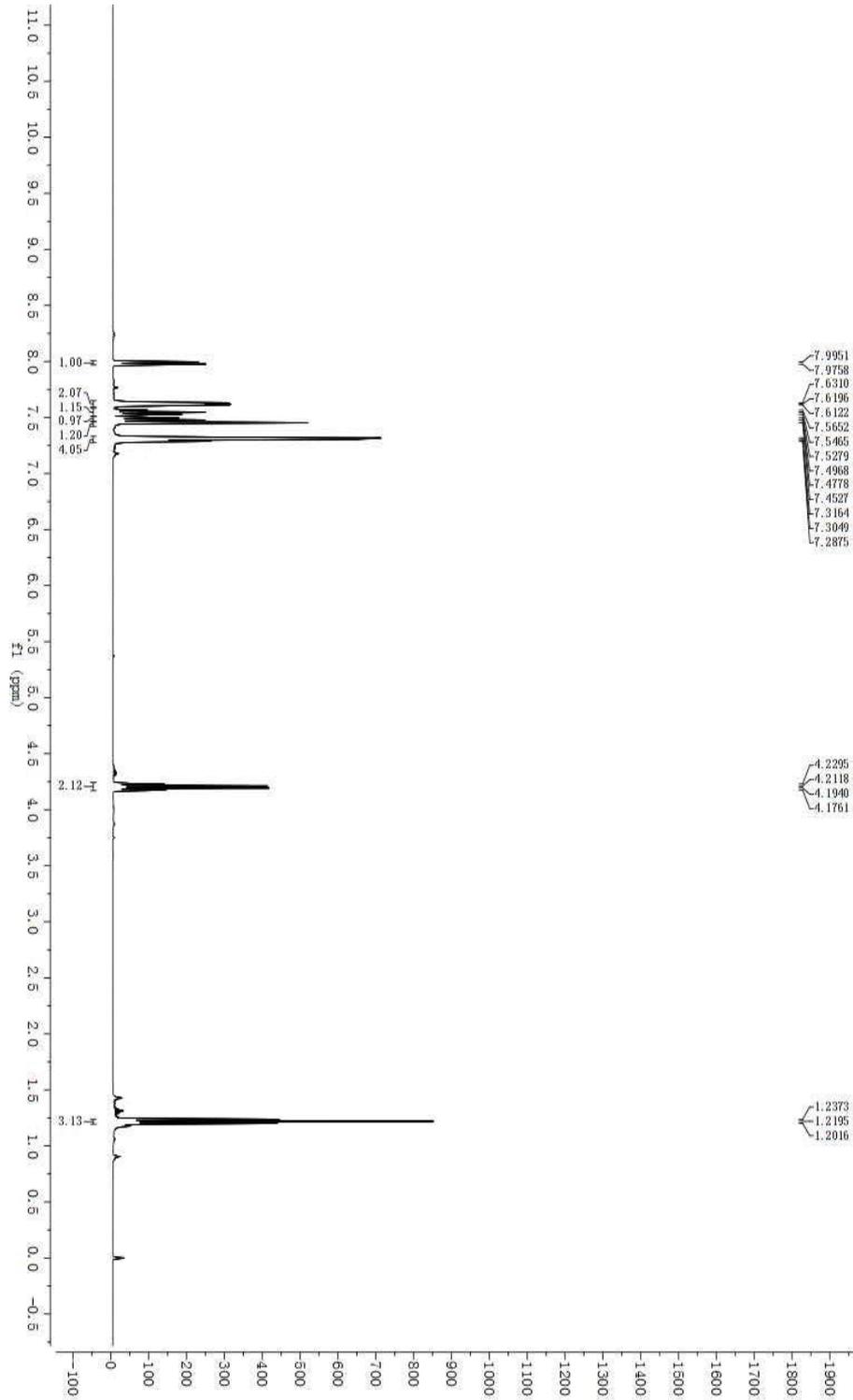
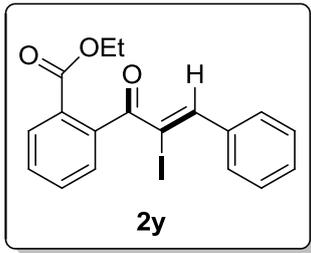


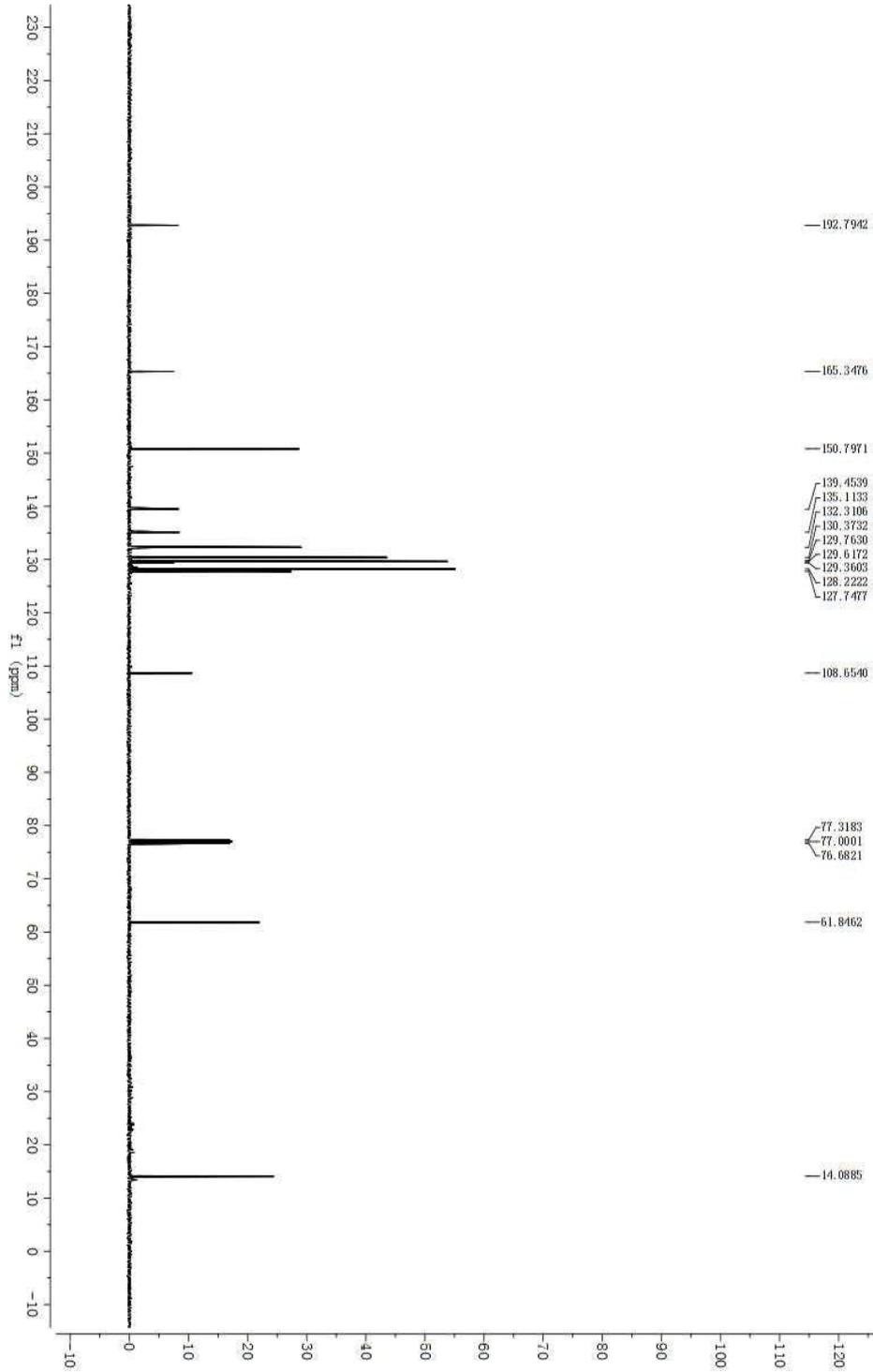
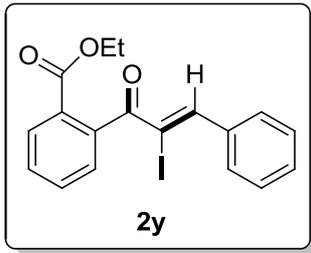


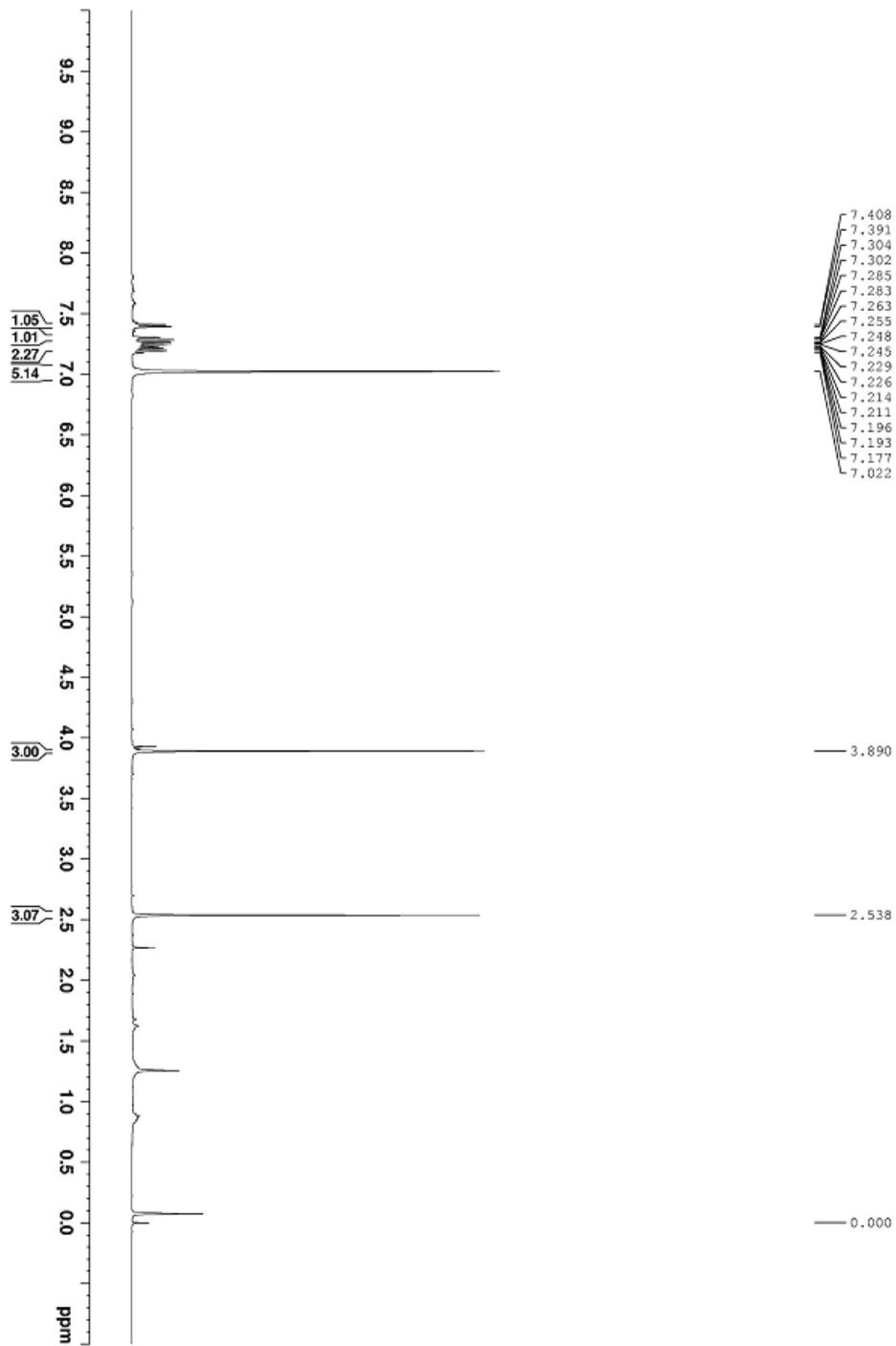
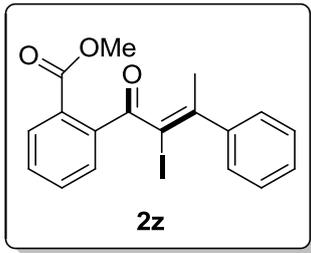


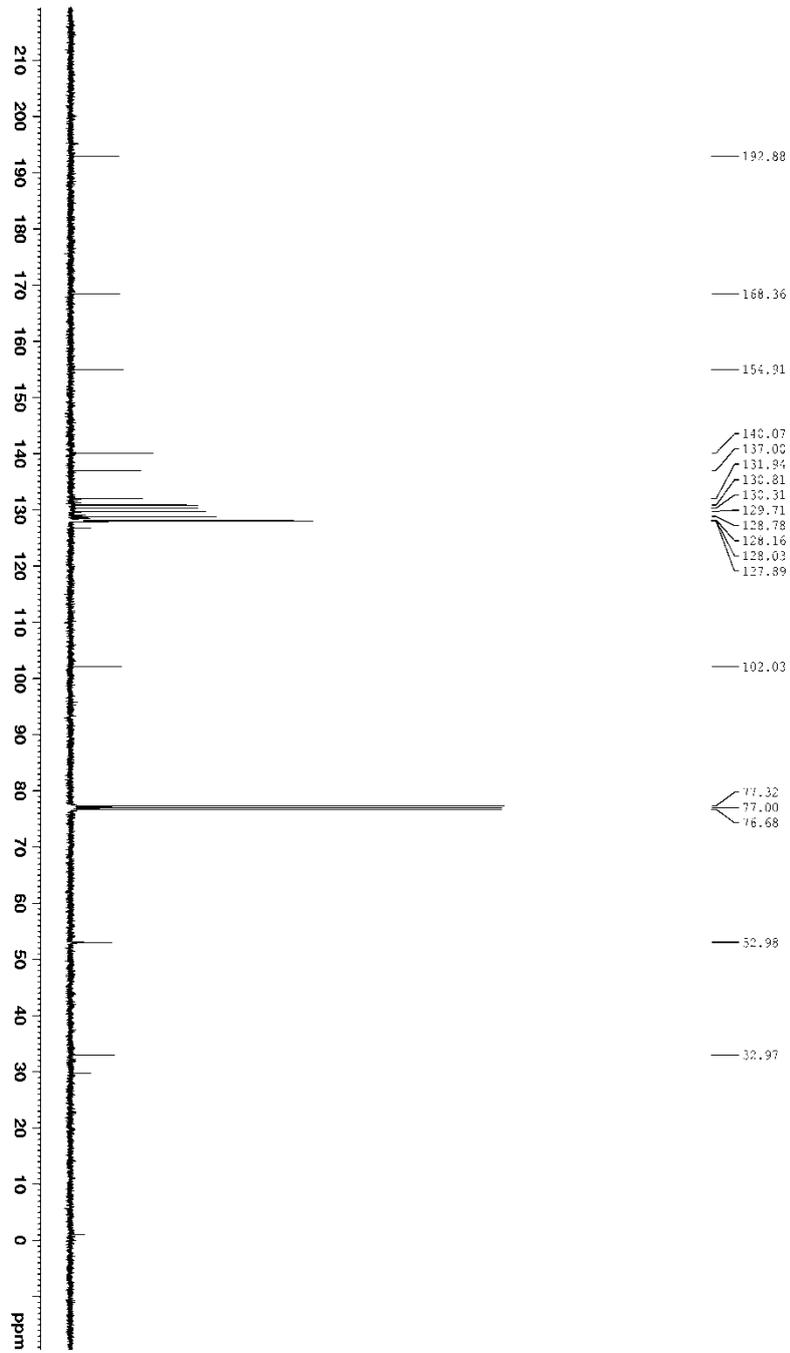
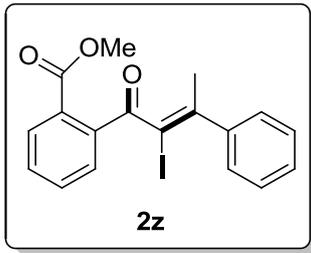


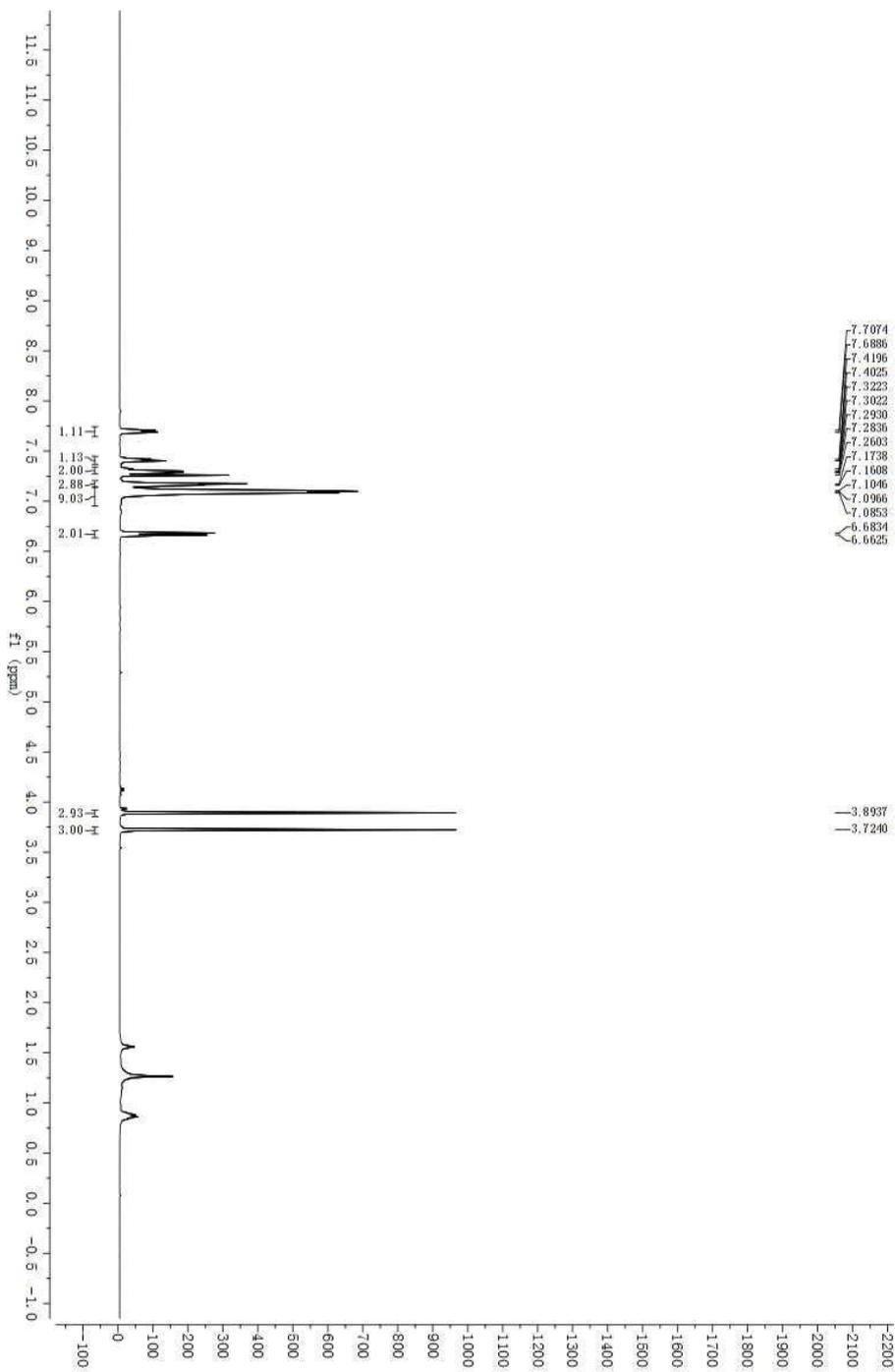
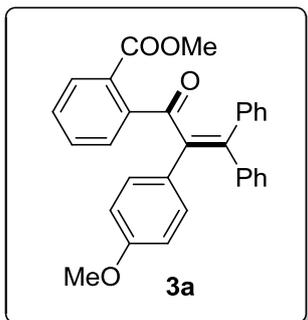


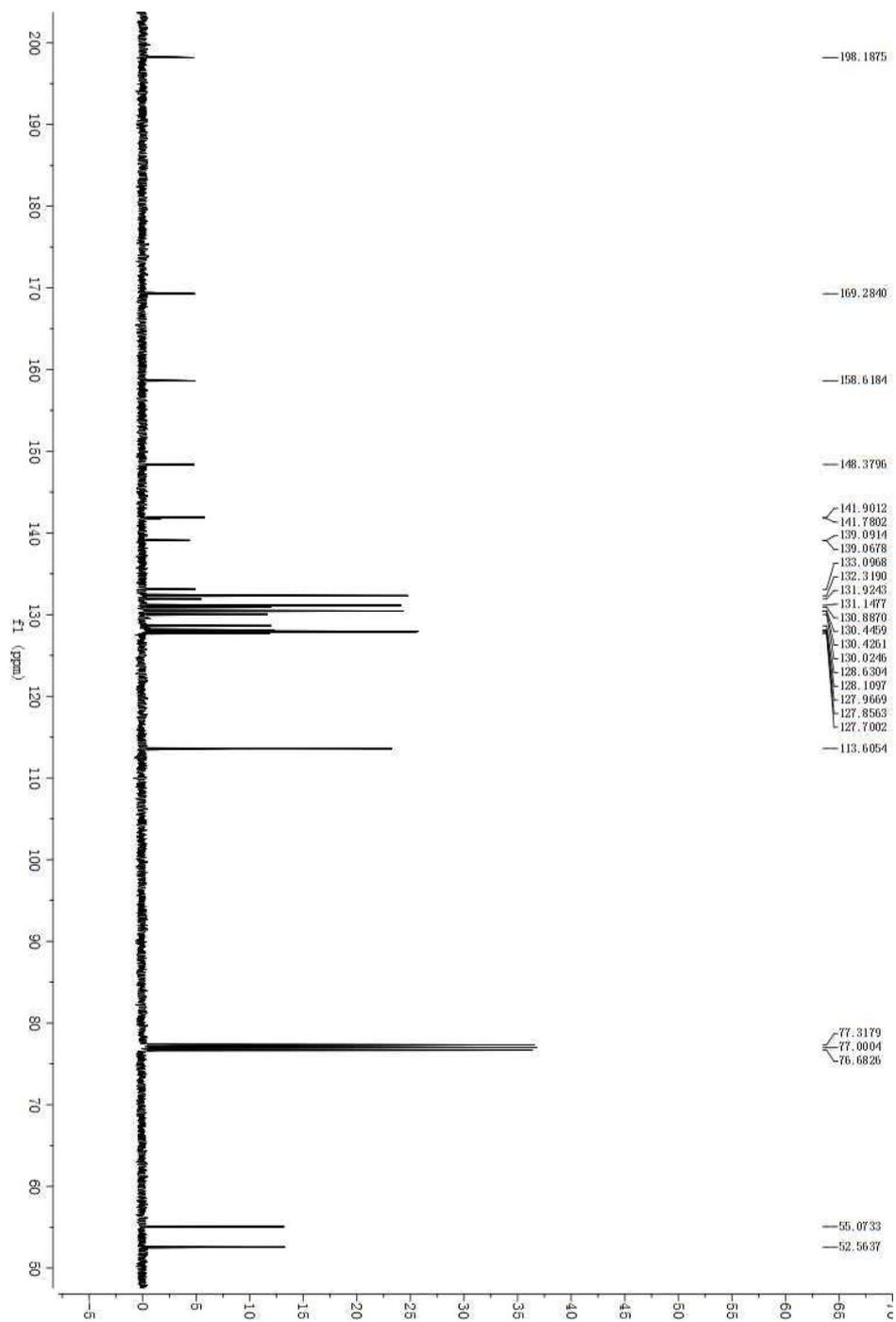
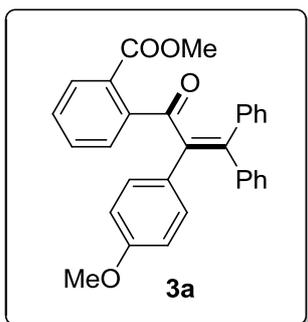


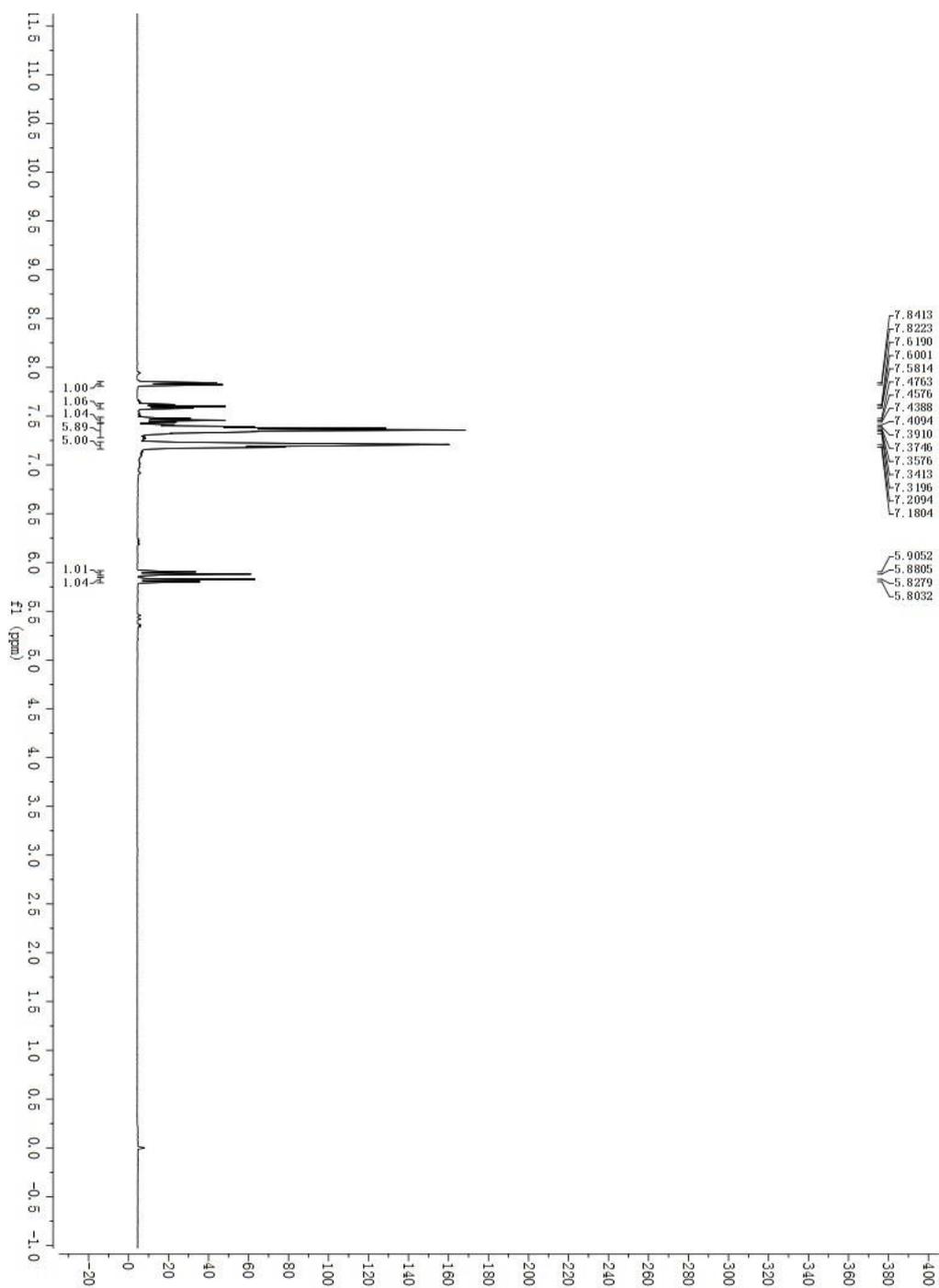
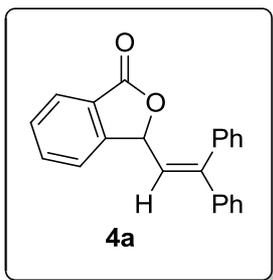


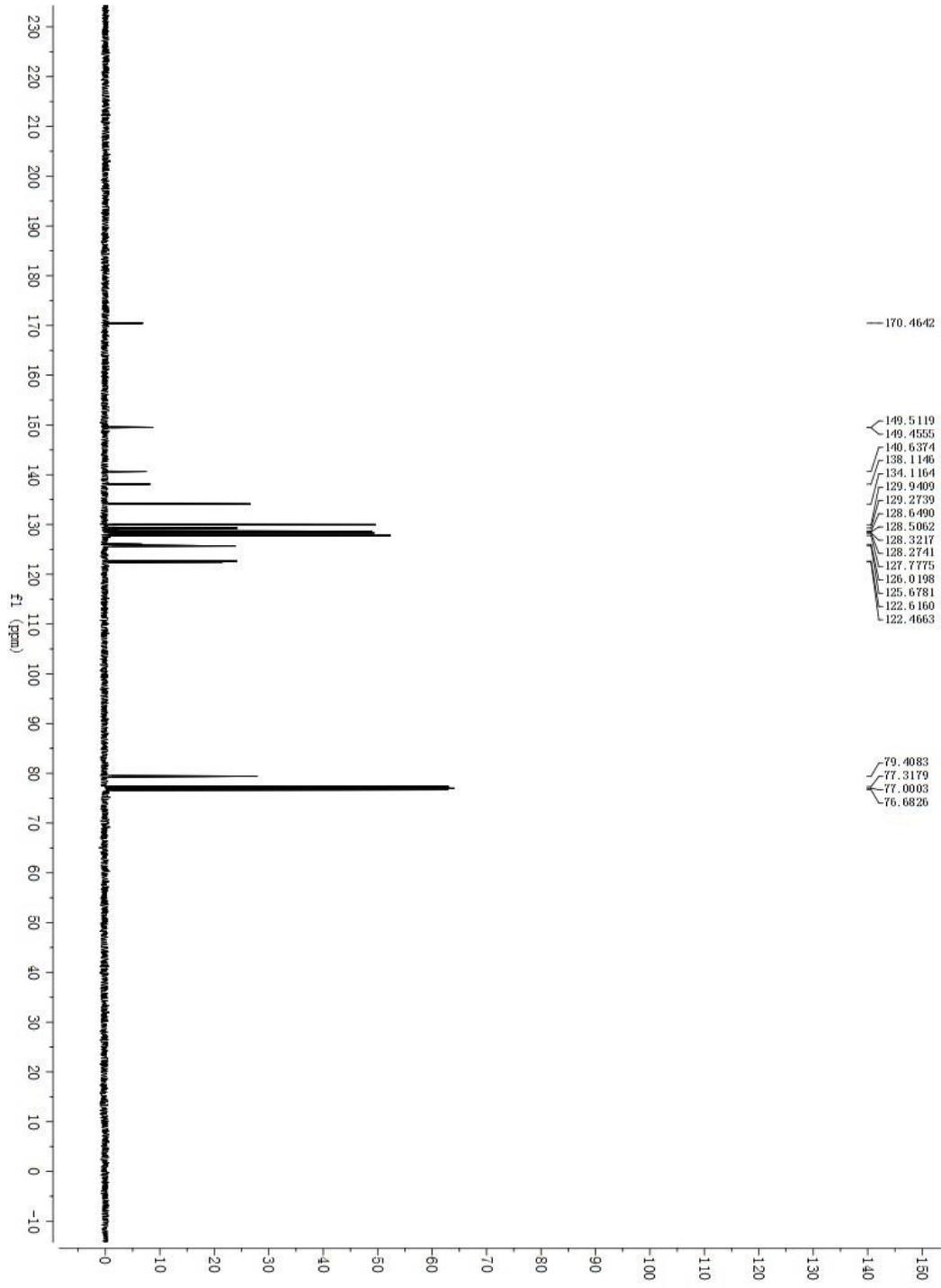
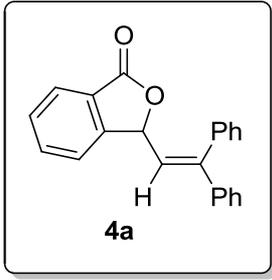


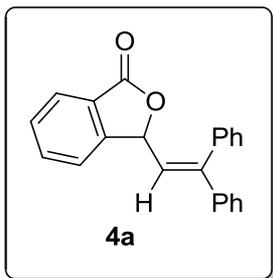




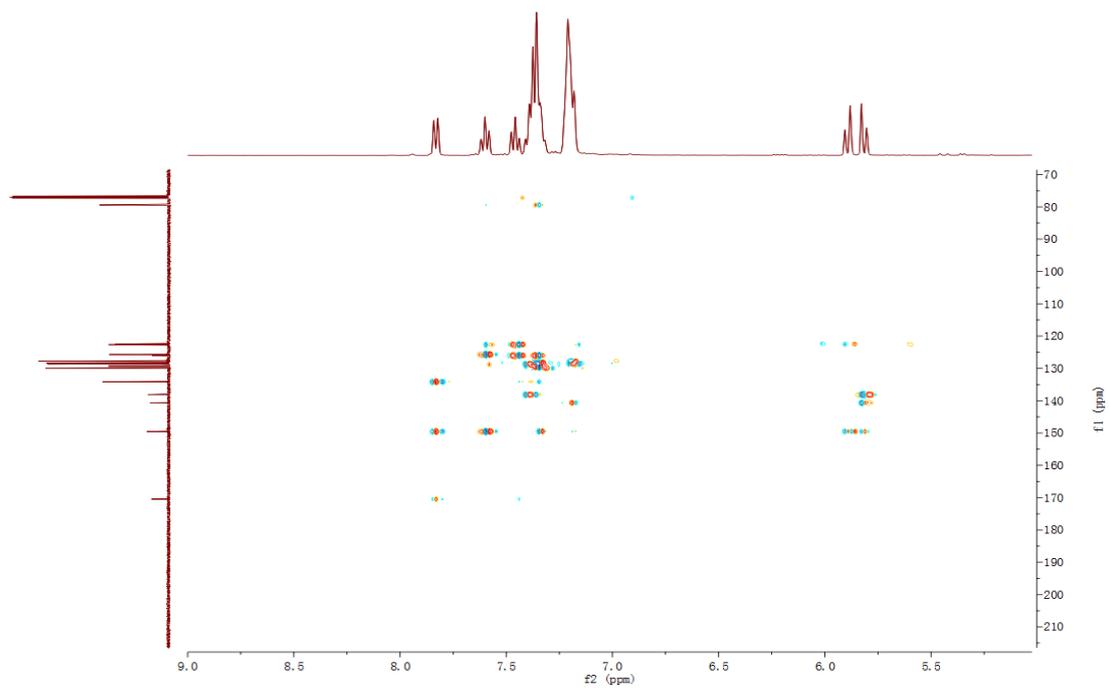




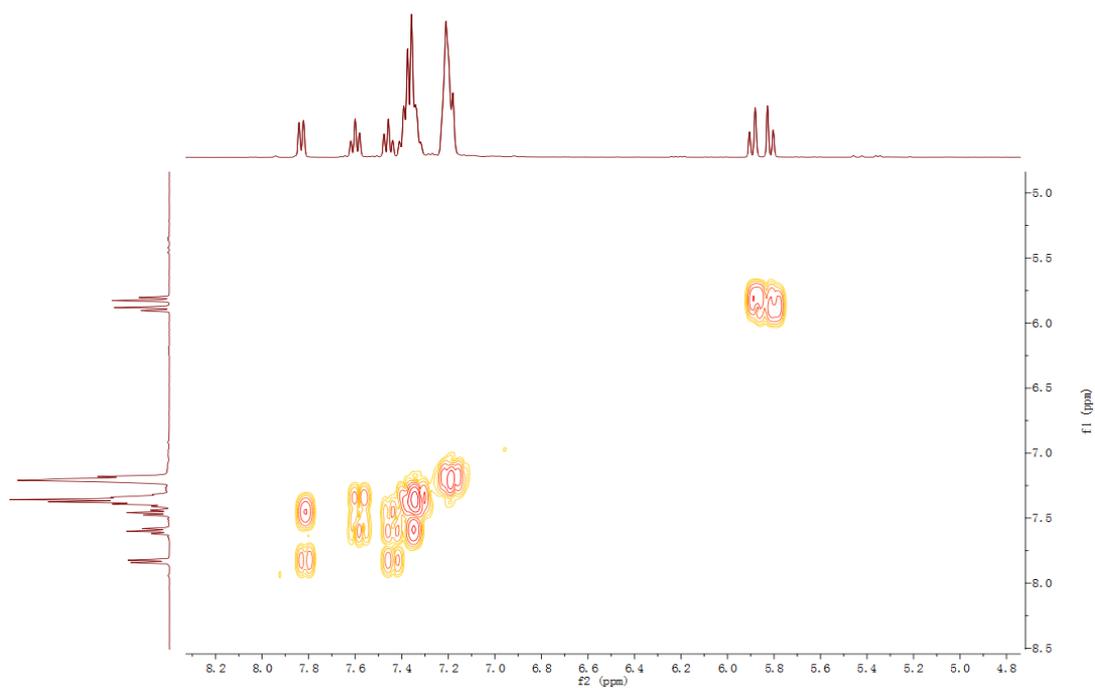


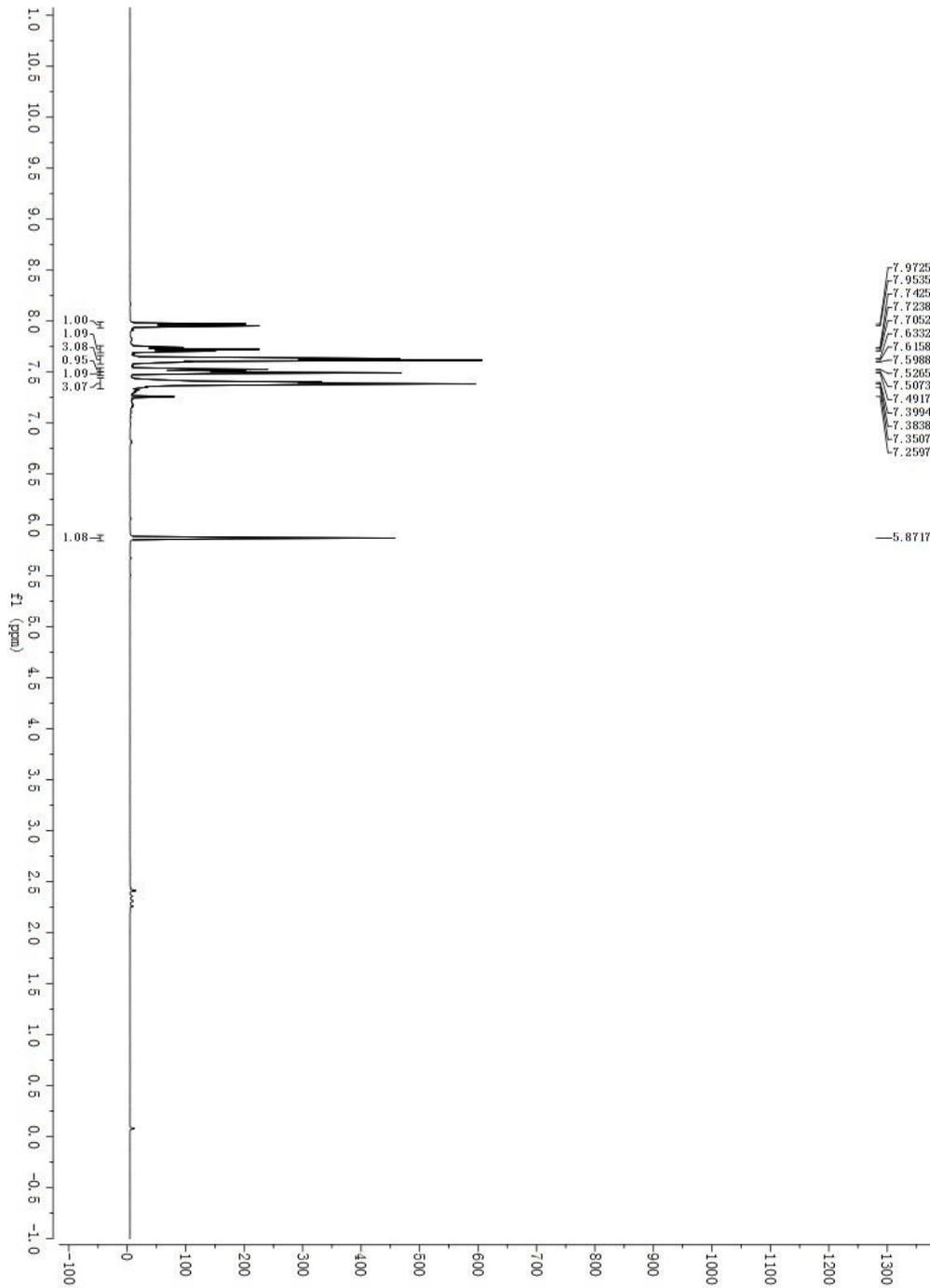
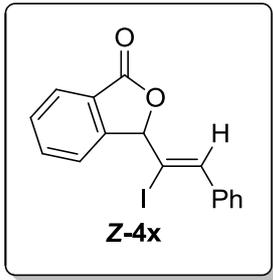


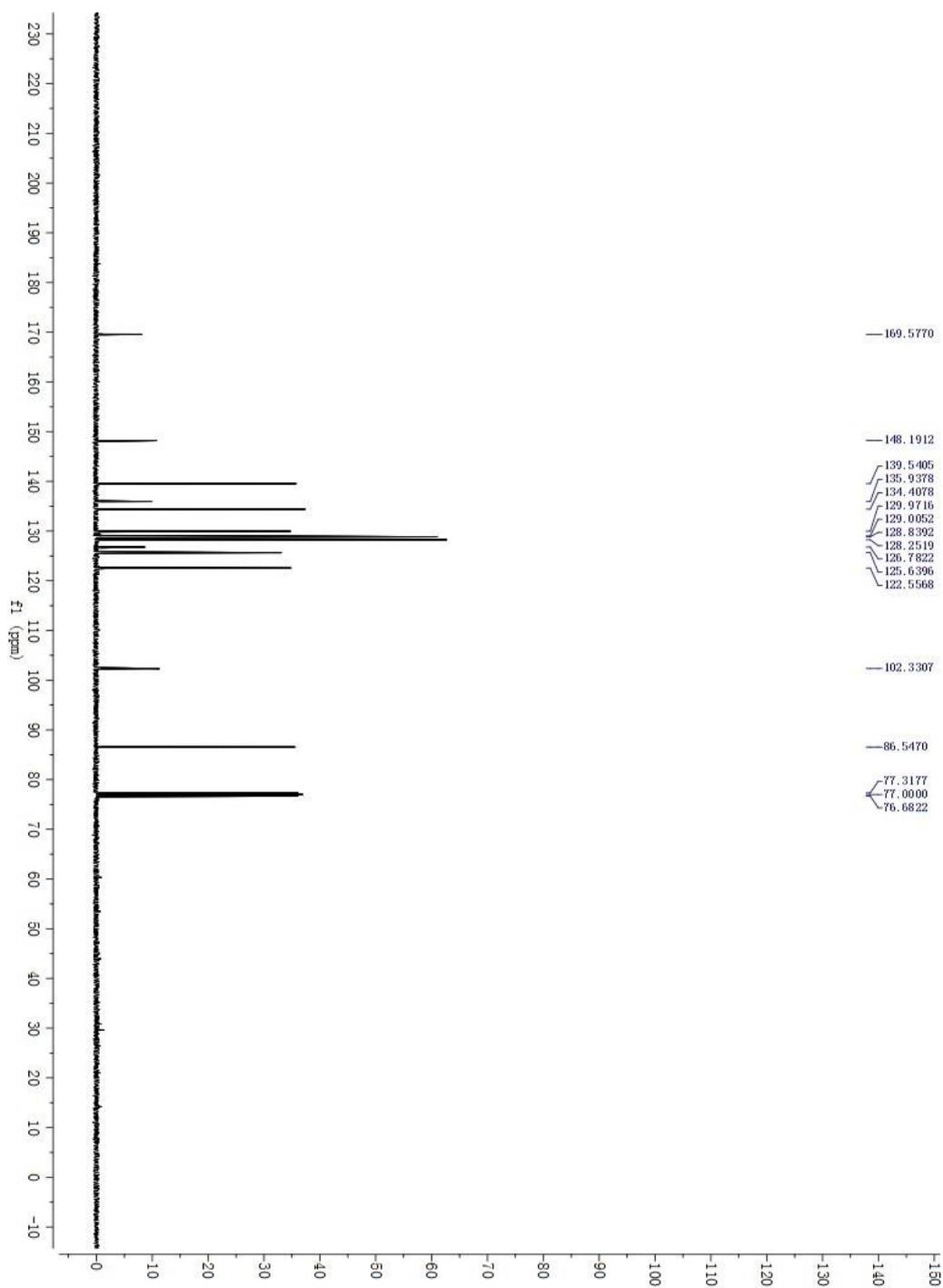
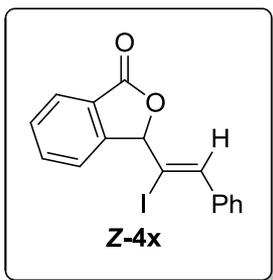
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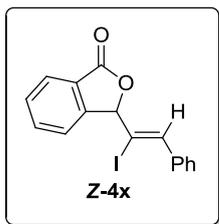
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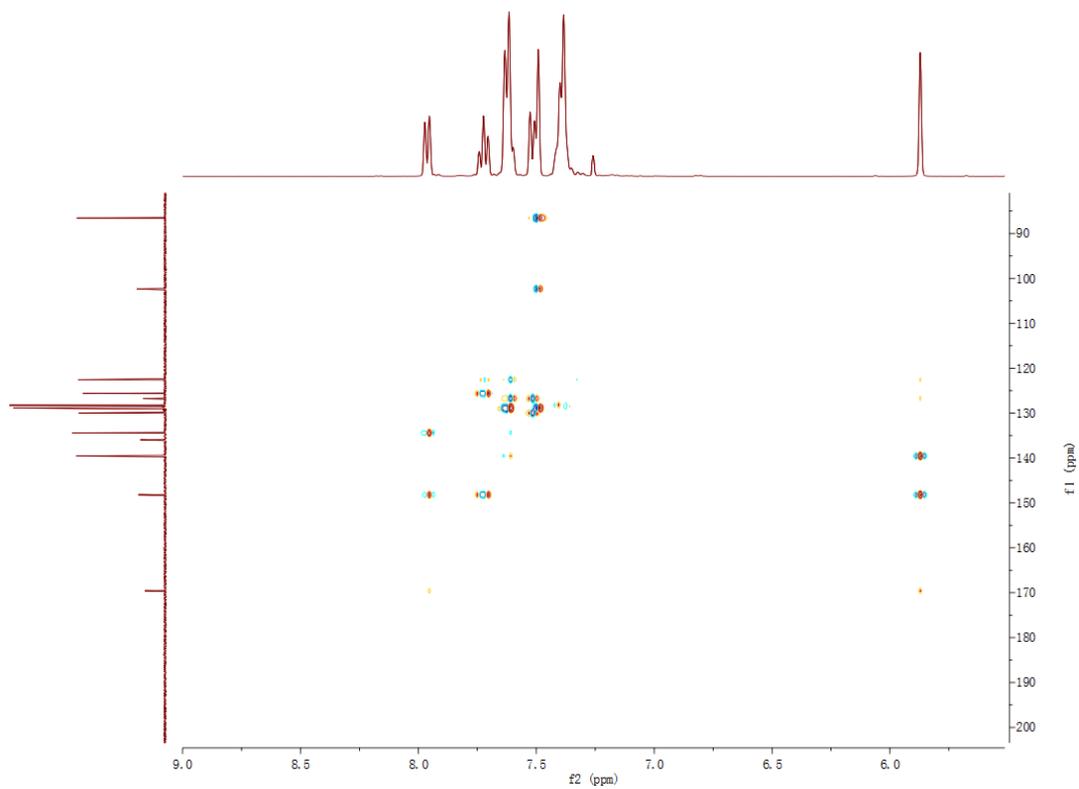








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